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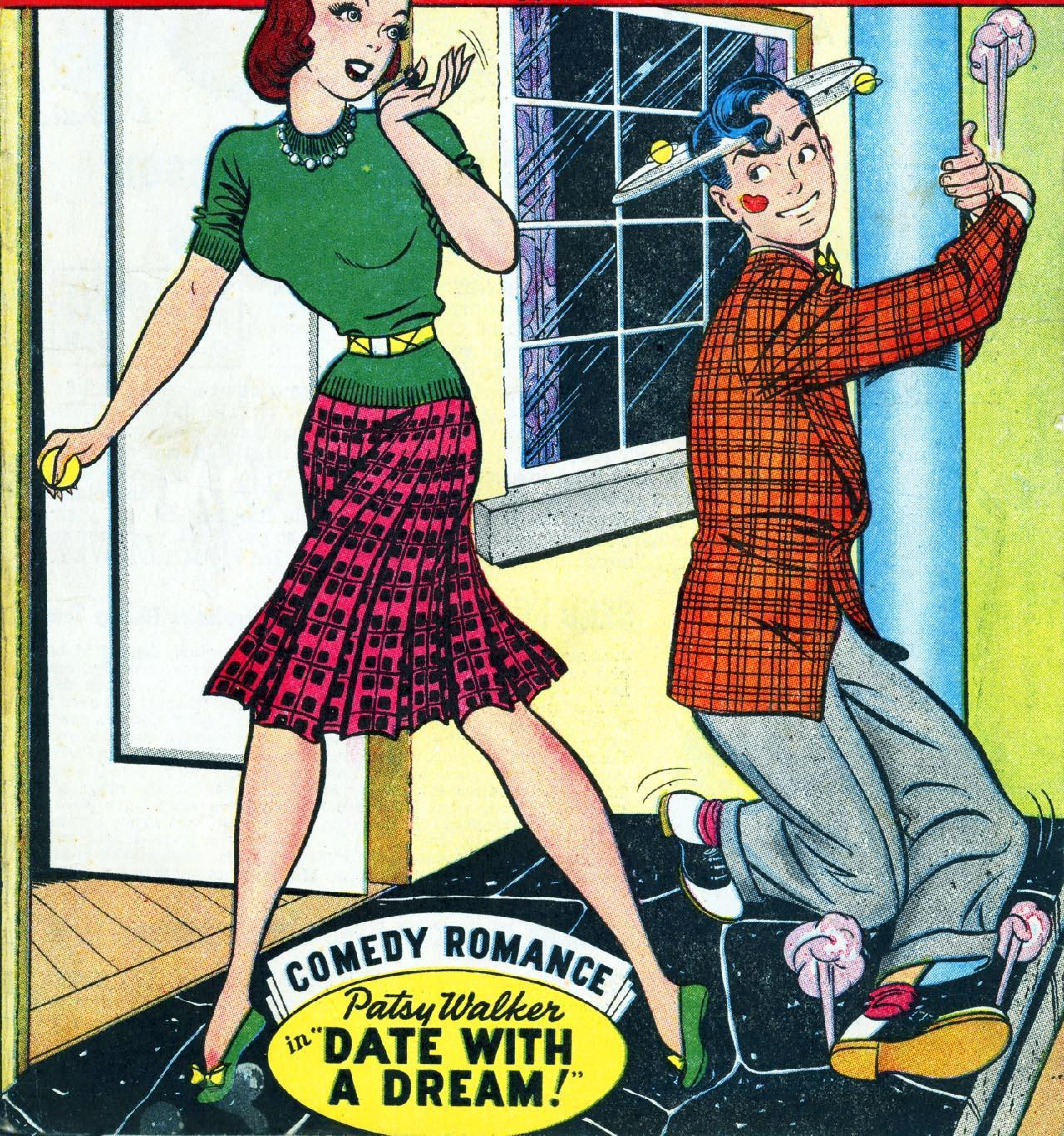
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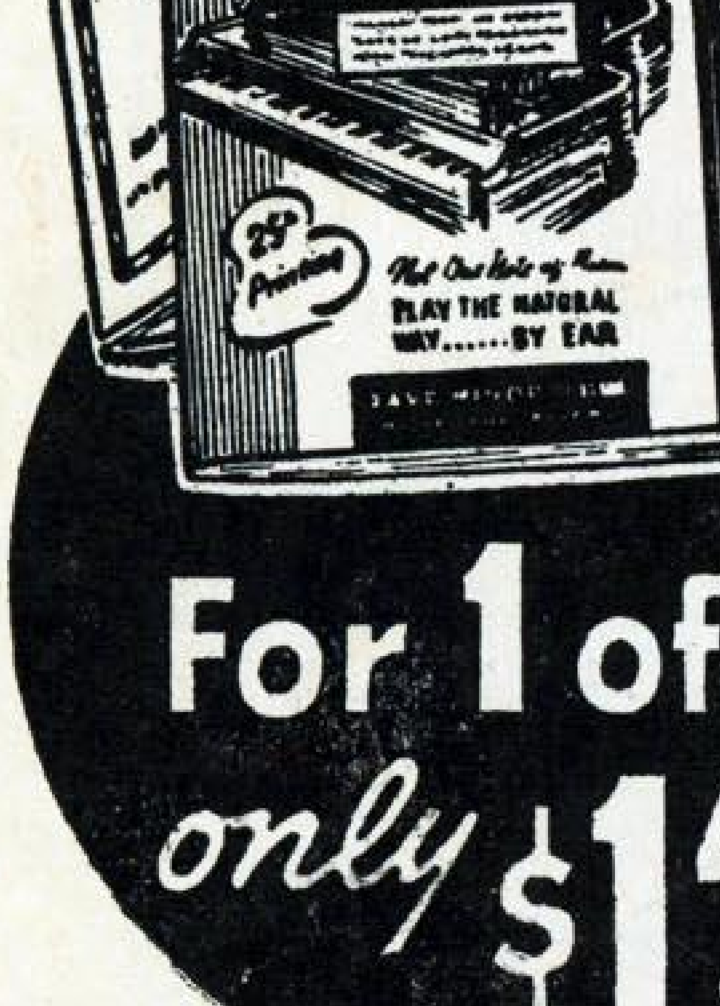

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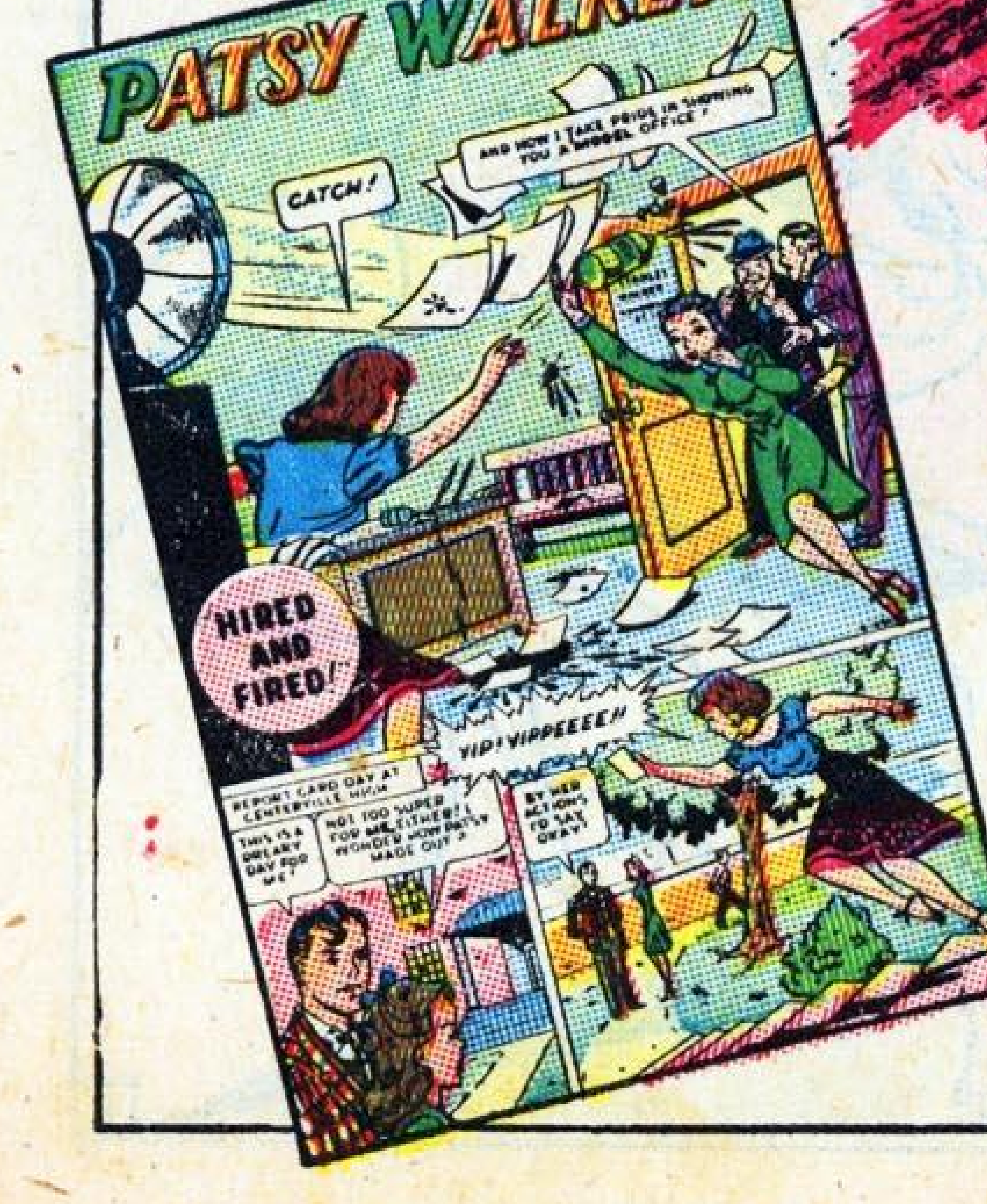
PATSY WALKER
HELLO, DRIPS! ULP!
'LO, DRIPPY!
DATE WITH A DREAM!
BRRRRING! BRRING! BRRING!
QUIET!

MITZI!
IN "MAKE A WISH!"
GEE, MITZI! WHAT'S HE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T, 'CEPT LOOKS, MONEY AND POSITION?
WHY THE SINGEDIZE JOB, PERRY? YOU LOOK LIKE A WOLF ON LADIES NIGHT!
KEEP CROWING, SAD SACK! I'VE GOT A DATE WITH MY LI'L SLIP-STREAM, MITZI, AT THE WISHING WELL!

PATSY WALKER
ONE MUSTN'T GET TOO MUCH FLORIDA SUN THE VERY FIRST DAY, MUST ONE?
SUNNY DAZE!
WHO CAN THEY BE?

ANOTHER LAFF-RIOT FROM THE FAMOUS MARVEL GROUP!


PATSY WALKER
CATCH!
AND NOW I TAKE PRIDE IN SHOWING YOU MY MODEL OFFICE!
HIRED AND FIRED!
YIP! YIPPEEEE!!
REPORT CARD DAY AT CENTERVILLE HIGH

GEORGIE
"JALOPY JOCKEY!"
NO! NO! YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PULL YOU!!
I GUESS HE HAS MORE HORSEPOWER!
JUDY
MONTY! D'YOU REALIZE WE'VE BEEN RIDING THREE WHOLE HOURS WITHOUT ONE BLOWOUT? ULP!
WHY DON'T YOU LEARN TO KEEP YOUR BIG MOUTH SHUT!
BANG!

PATSY WALKER
LOOK AT ME, I'M FLYING!
POSITIVELY NO DANGER! JUST THE RIDE FOR YOUR TINY TOT!
BYE BYE, BUZZ!
HOW TO FLY
REALLY?
YES! EVERYONE WILL HAVE ONE BEFORE LONG!

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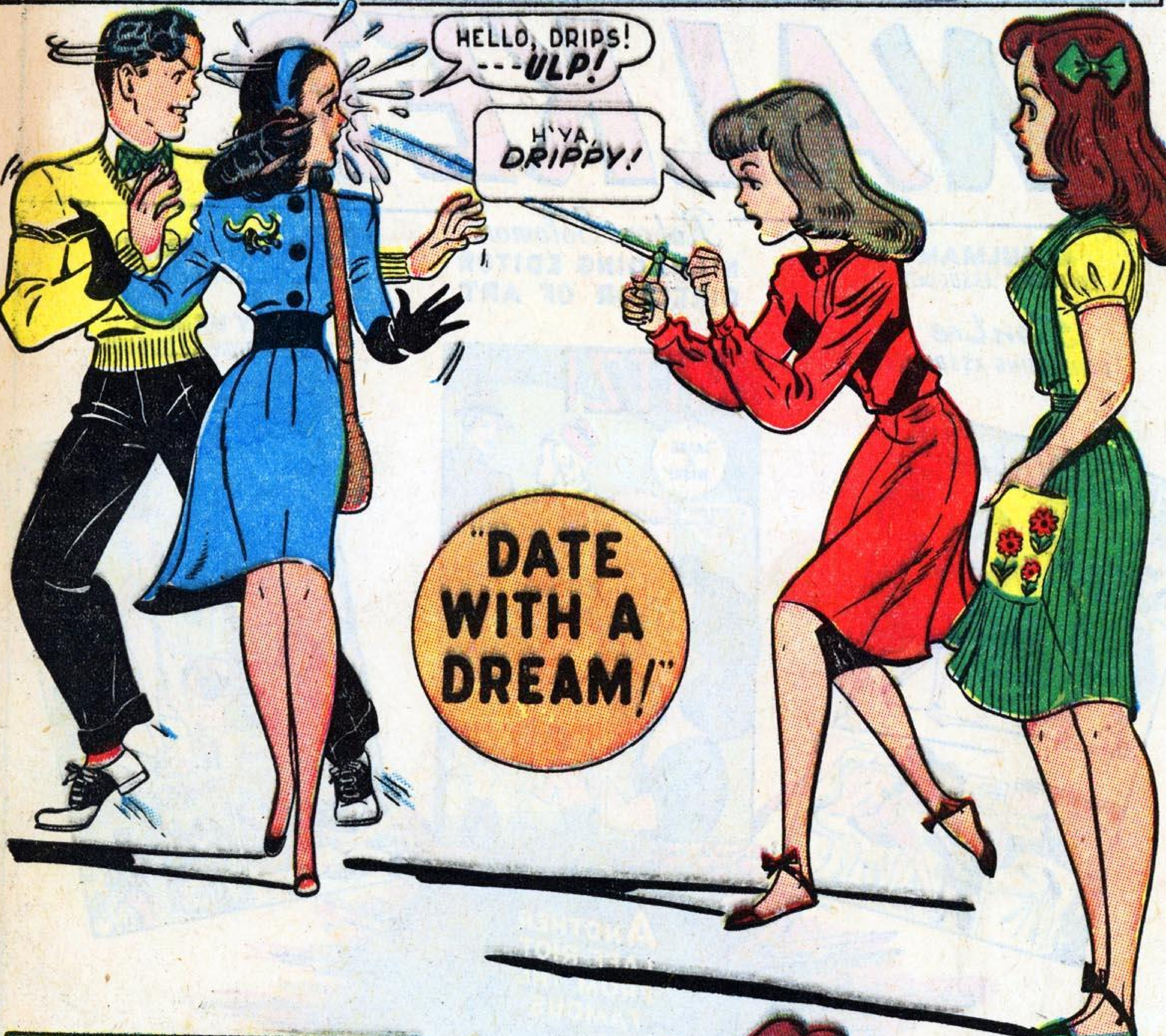
"DATE WITH A DREAM!"


HELLO, DRIPS! ---ULP!
H'YA, DRIPPY!
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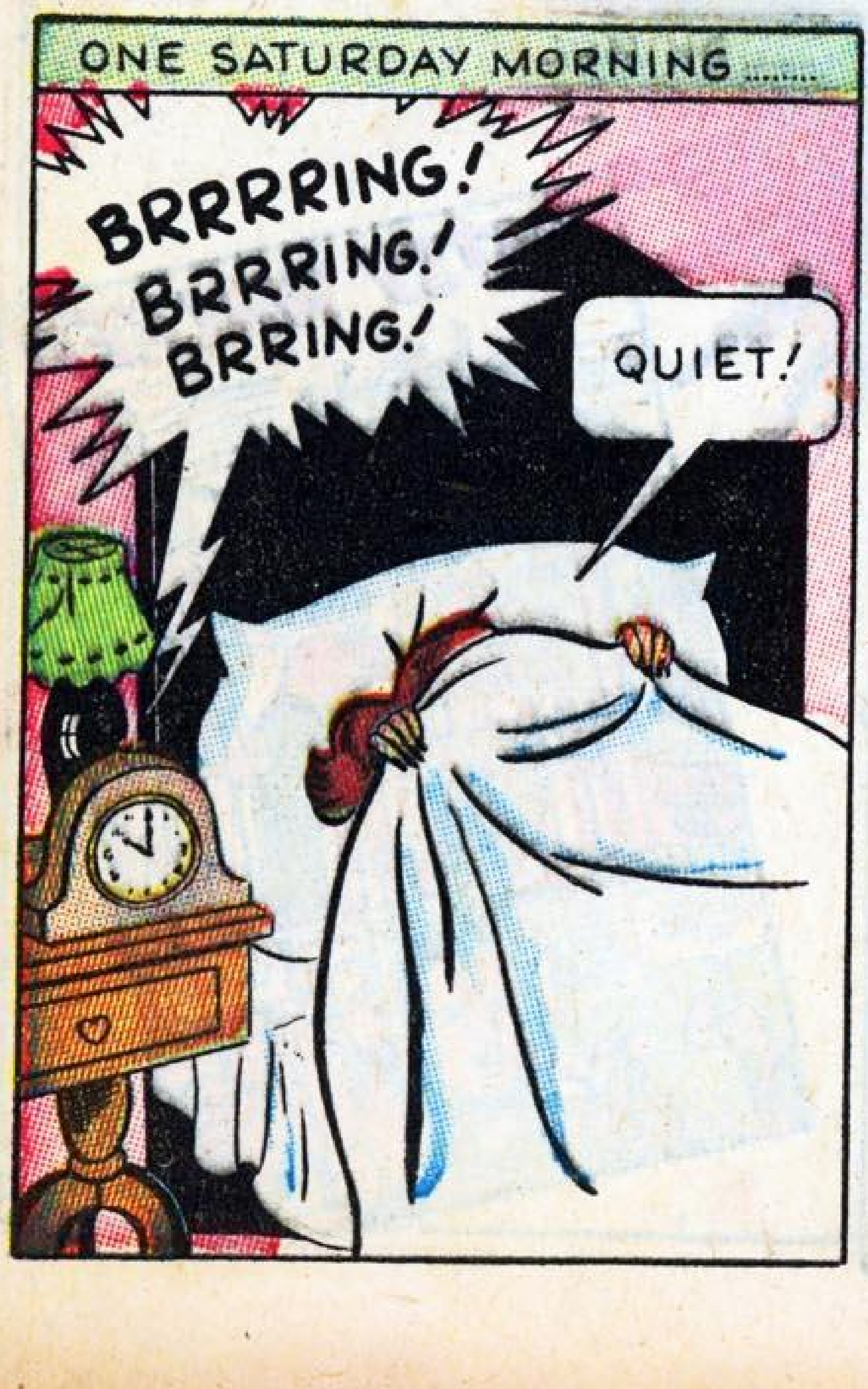
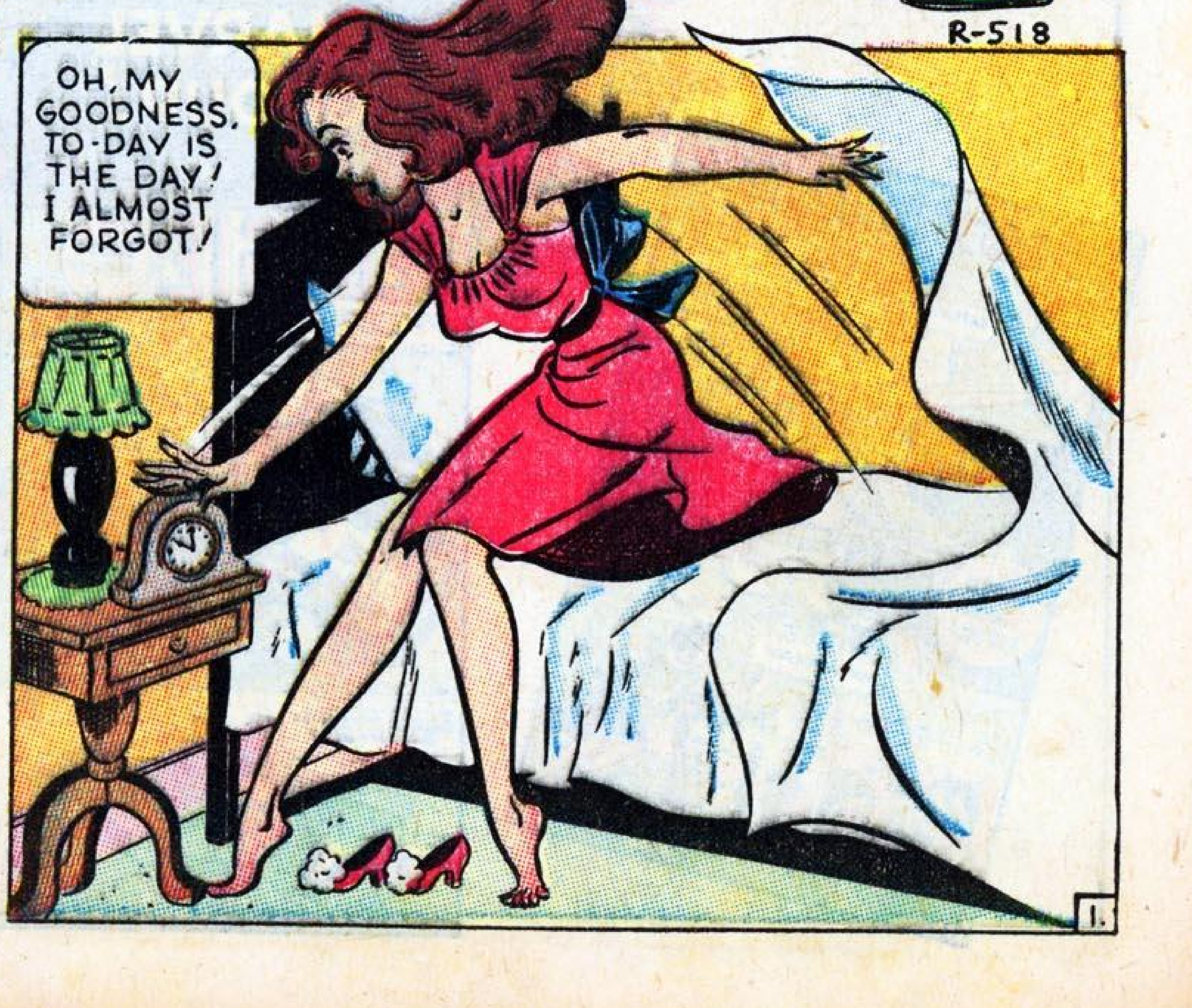
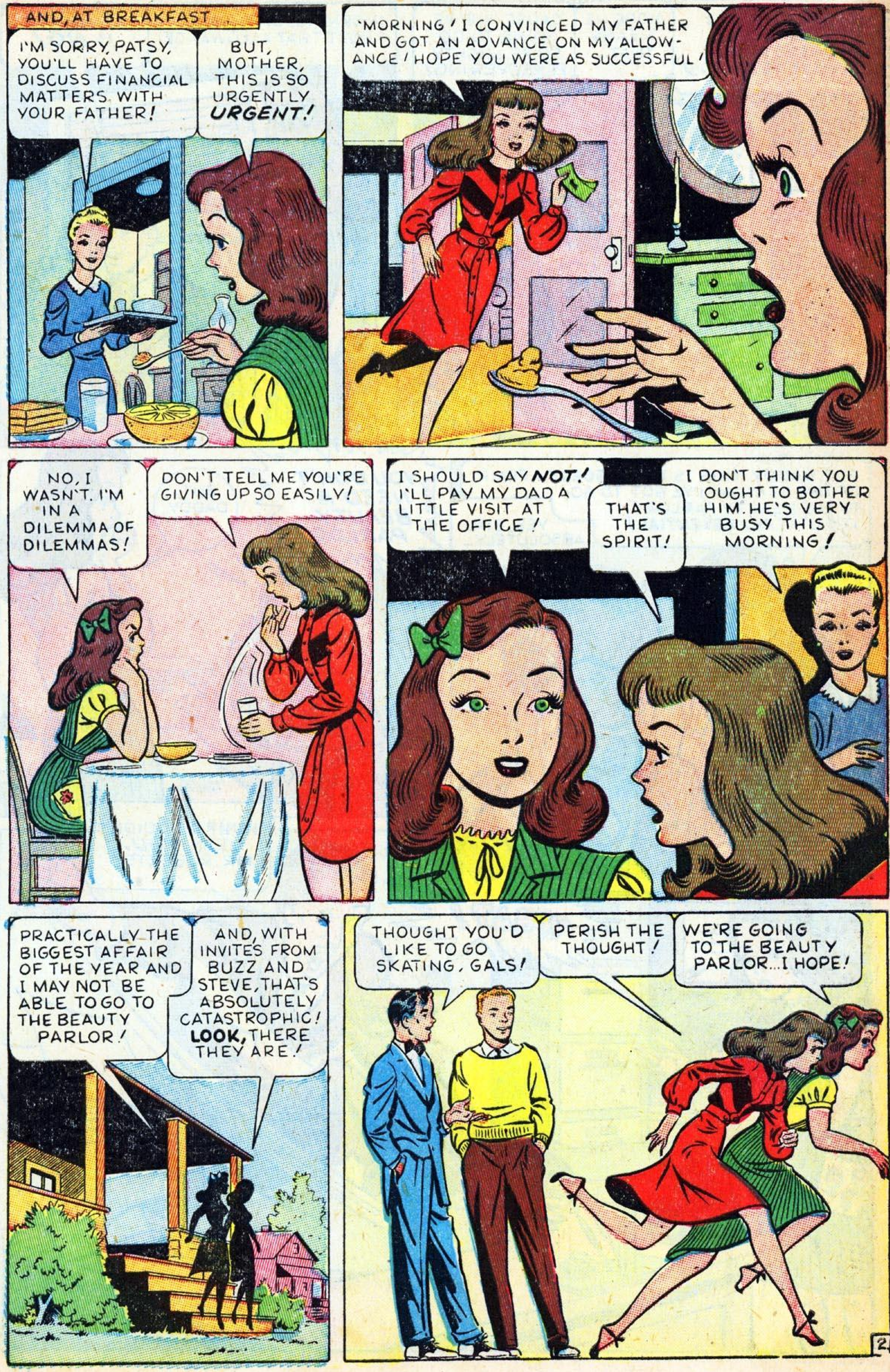
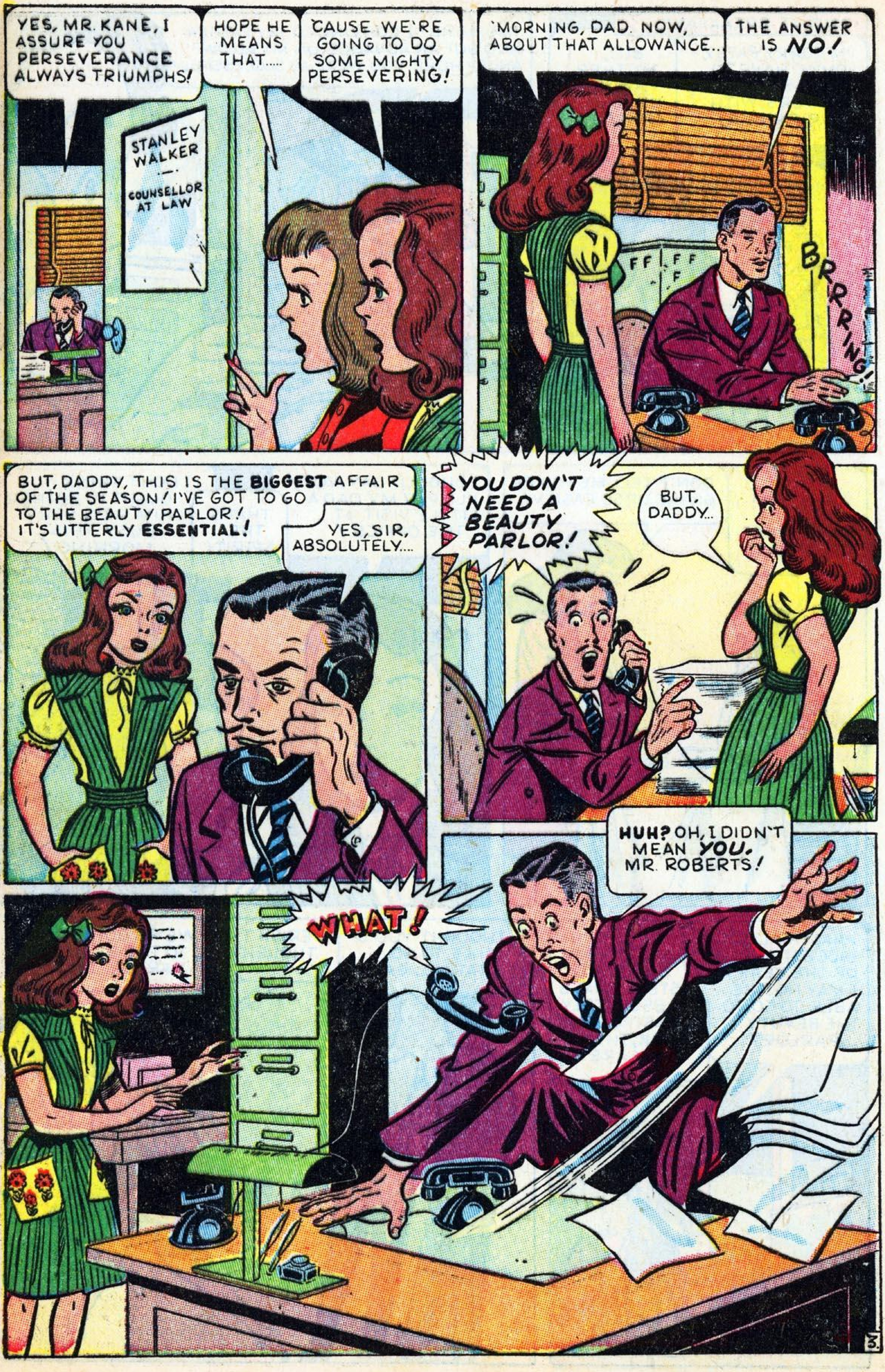
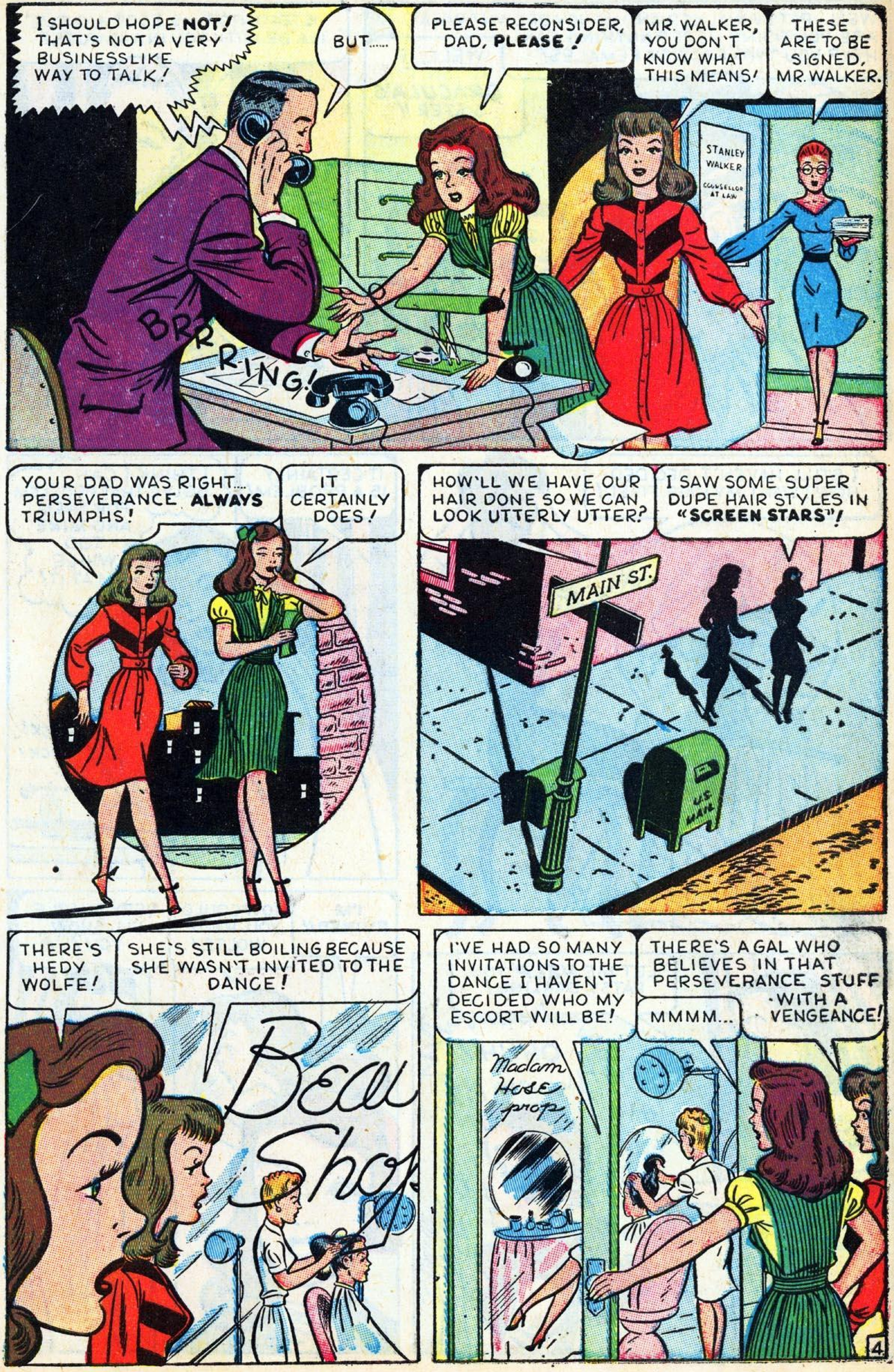
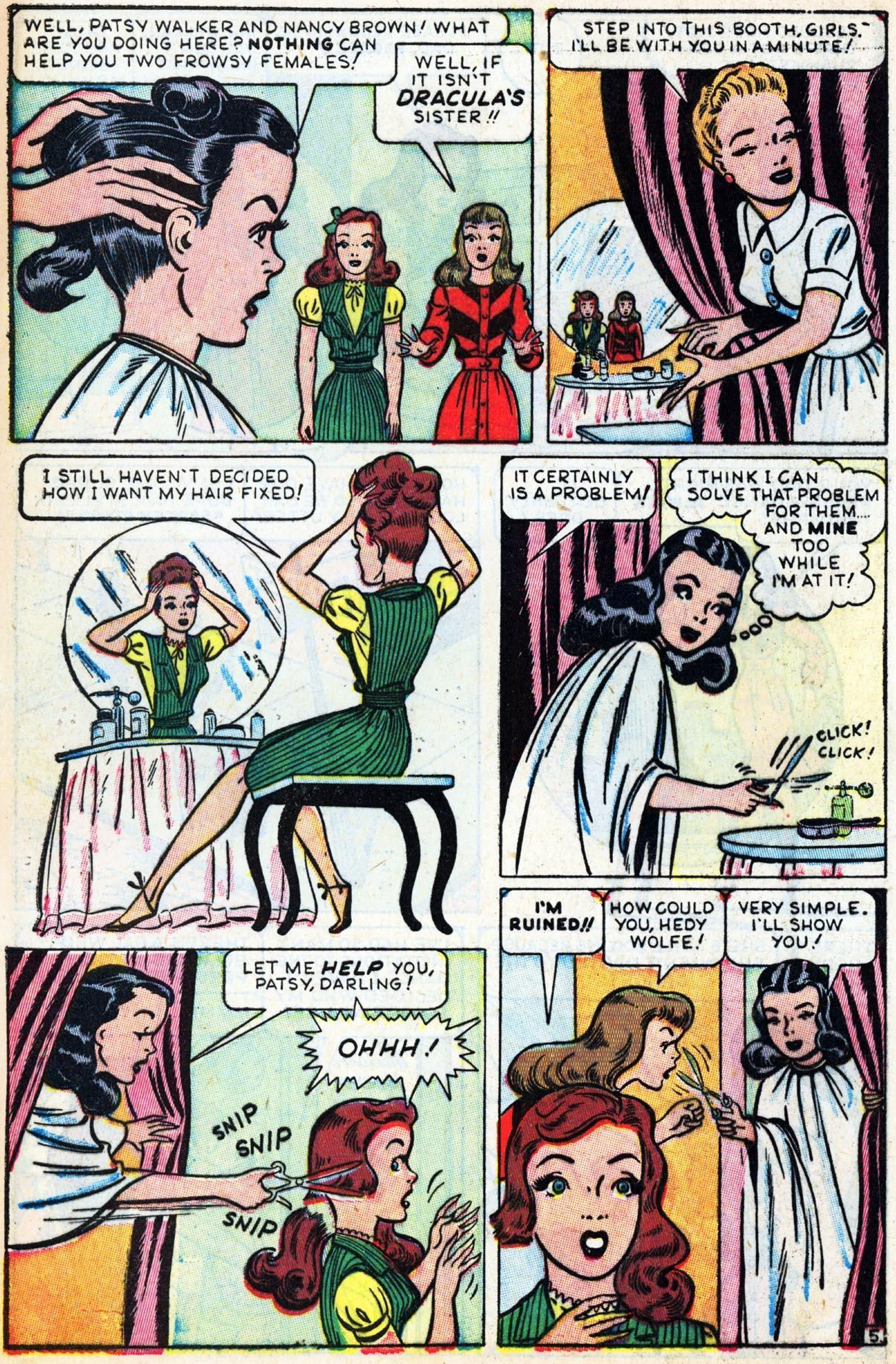

ONE SATURDAY MORNING.......
BRRRRING! BRRRING! BRRING!
QUIET!

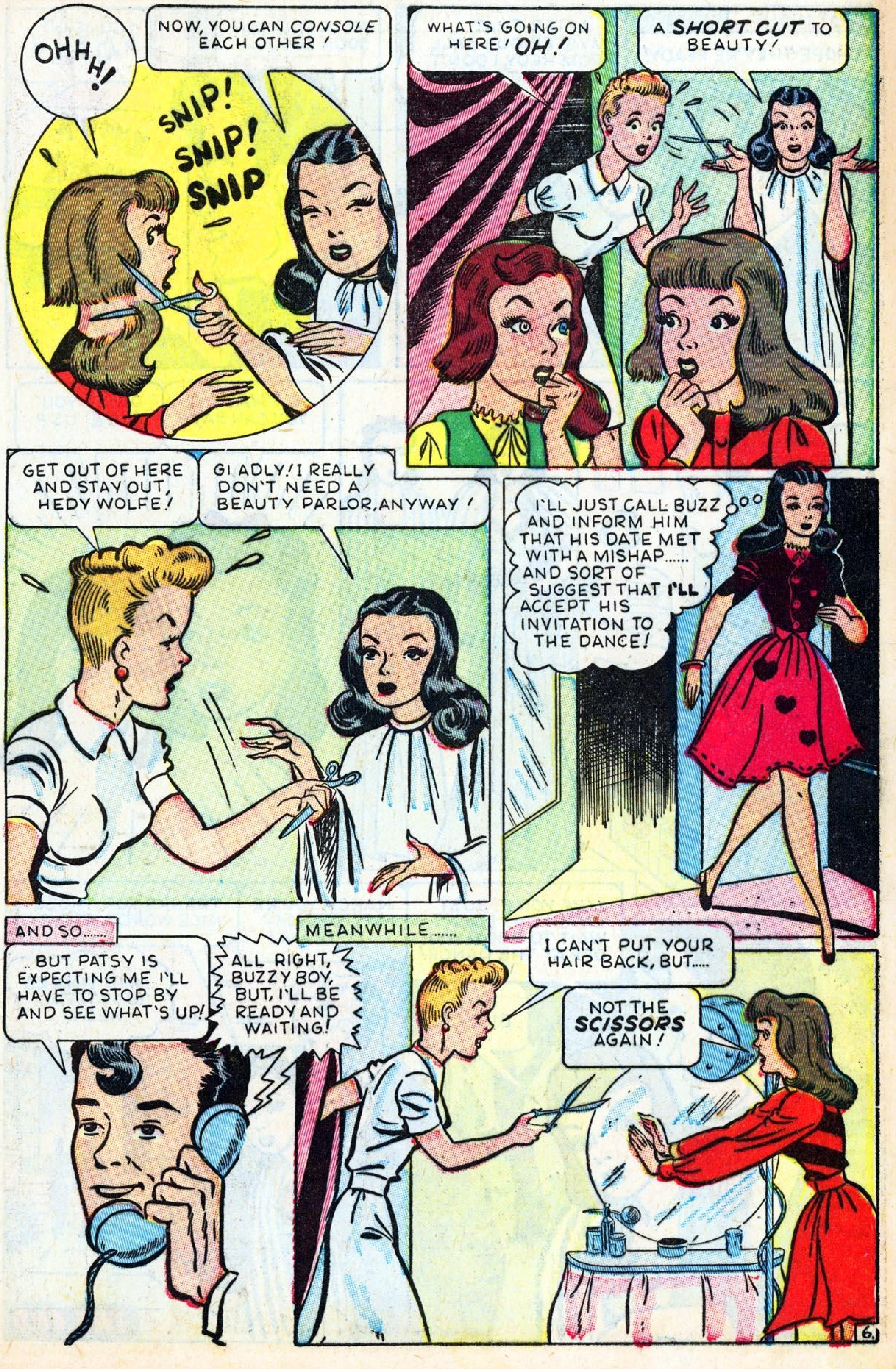

OH, MY GOODNESS, TO-DAY IS THE DAY! I ALMOST FORGOT!

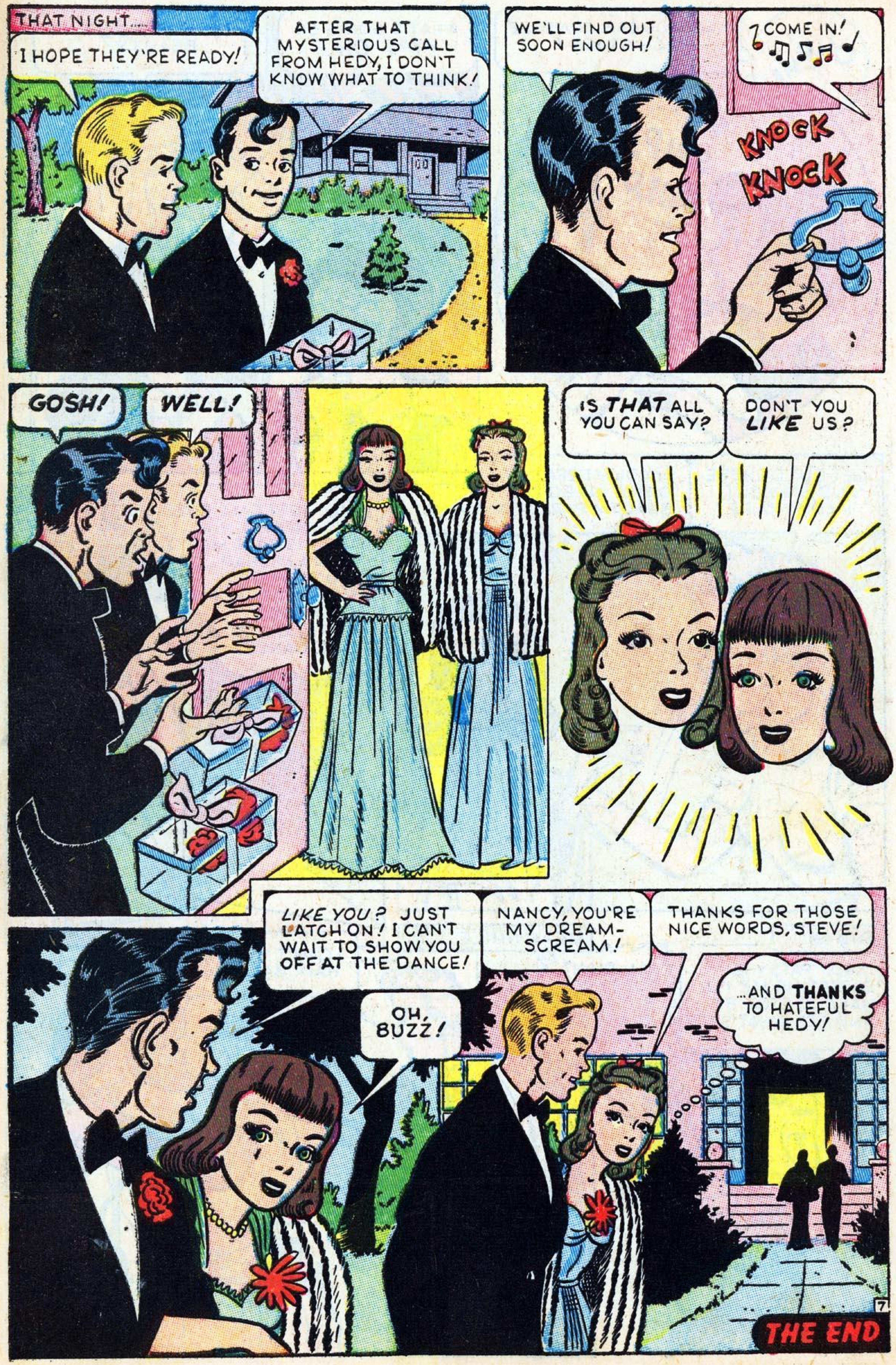

AND, AT BREAKFAST . . .
I'M SORRY, PATSY, YOU'LL HAVE TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL MATTERS WITH YOUR FATHER!
BUT, MOTHER, THIS IS SO URGENTLY ***URGENT!***
'MORNING! I CONVINCED MY FATHER AND GOT AN ADVANCE ON MY ALLOWANCE! HOPE YOU WERE AS SUCCESSFUL!
NO, I WASN'T. I'M IN A DILEMMA OF DILEMMAS!
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GIVING UP SO EASILY!
I SHOULD SAY ***NOT!*** I'LL PAY MY DAD A LITTLE VISIT AT THE OFFICE!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
I DON'T THINK YOU OUGHT TO BOTHER HIM. HE'S VERY BUSY THIS MORNING!
PRACTICALLY THE BIGGEST AFFAIR OF THE YEAR AND I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR!
AND, WITH INVITES FROM BUZZ AND STEVE, THAT'S ABSOLUTELY CATASTROPHIC! **LOOK,** THERE THEY ARE!
THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO GO SKATING, GALS!
PERISH THE THOUGHT!
WE'RE GOING TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR...I HOPE!


YES, MR. KANE, I ASSURE YOU PERSEVERANCE ALWAYS TRIUMPHS!
STANLEY WALKER — COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HOPE HE MEANS THAT.....
'CAUSE WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME MIGHTY PERSEVERING!
'MORNING, DAD. NOW, ABOUT THAT ALLOWANCE...
THE ANSWER IS **NO!**
BRRRING!
BUT, DADDY, THIS IS THE **BIGGEST** AFFAIR OF THE SEASON! I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR! IT'S UTTERLY **ESSENTIAL!**
YES, SIR, ABSOLUTELY....
YOU DON'T NEED A BEAUTY PARLOR!
BUT, DADDY...
HUH? OH, I DIDN'T MEAN *YOU*, MR. ROBERTS!
WHAT!


I SHOULD HOPE NOT! THAT'S NOT A VERY BUSINESSLIKE WAY TO TALK!
BUT.....
PLEASE RECONSIDER, DAD, PLEASE!
MR. WALKER, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS!
THESE ARE TO BE SIGNED, MR. WALKER.
STANLEY WALKER COUNSELLOR AT LAW
BRRRRING!
YOUR DAD WAS RIGHT.... PERSEVERANCE ALWAYS TRIUMPHS!
IT CERTAINLY DOES!
HOW'LL WE HAVE OUR HAIR DONE SO WE CAN LOOK UTTERLY UTTER?
I SAW SOME SUPER DUPE HAIR STYLES IN "SCREEN STARS"!
MAIN ST.
U.S. MAIL
THERE'S HEDY WOLFE!
SHE'S STILL BOILING BECAUSE SHE WASN'T INVITED TO THE DANCE!
Beau Shop
I'VE HAD SO MANY INVITATIONS TO THE DANCE I HAVEN'T DECIDED WHO MY ESCORT WILL BE!
Madam Hose prop
THERE'S A GAL WHO BELIEVES IN THAT PERSEVERANCE STUFF
MMMM...
·WITH A VENGEANCE!


WELL, PATSY WALKER AND NANCY BROWN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? **NOTHING** CAN HELP YOU TWO FROWSY FEMALES!
WELL, IF IT ISN'T ***DRACULA'S*** SISTER!!
STEP INTO THIS BOOTH, GIRLS. I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE!
I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED HOW I WANT MY HAIR FIXED!
IT CERTAINLY IS A PROBLEM!
I THINK I CAN SOLVE THAT PROBLEM FOR THEM.... AND **MINE** TOO WHILE I'M AT IT!
CLICK! CLICK!
LET ME ***HELP*** YOU, PATSY, DARLING!
OHHH!
SNIP SNIP SNIP
I'M **RUINED!!**
HOW COULD YOU, HEDY WOLFE!
VERY SIMPLE. I'LL SHOW YOU!


OHHH!
NOW, YOU CAN CONSOLE EACH OTHER!
SNIP! SNIP! SNIP
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? OH!
A SHORT CUT TO BEAUTY!
GET OUT OF HERE AND STAY OUT, HEDY WOLFE!
GLADLY! I REALLY DON'T NEED A BEAUTY PARLOR, ANYWAY!
I'LL JUST CALL BUZZ AND INFORM HIM THAT HIS DATE MET WITH A MISHAP...... AND SORT OF SUGGEST THAT I'LL ACCEPT HIS INVITATION TO THE DANCE!
AND SO......
..BUT PATSY IS EXPECTING ME. I'LL HAVE TO STOP BY AND SEE WHAT'S UP!
ALL RIGHT, BUZZY BOY, BUT, I'LL BE READY AND WAITING!
MEANWHILE......
I CAN'T PUT YOUR HAIR BACK, BUT.....
NOT THE SCISSORS AGAIN!


THAT NIGHT...
I HOPE THEY'RE READY!
AFTER THAT MYSTERIOUS CALL FROM HEDY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!
WE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!
COME IN!
KNOCK KNOCK
GOSH!
WELL!
IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SAY?
DON'T YOU LIKE US?
LIKE YOU? JUST LATCH ON! I CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW YOU OFF AT THE DANCE!
OH, BUZZ!
NANCY, YOU'RE MY DREAM-SCREAM!
THANKS FOR THOSE NICE WORDS, STEVE!
...AND THANKS TO HATEFUL HEDY!
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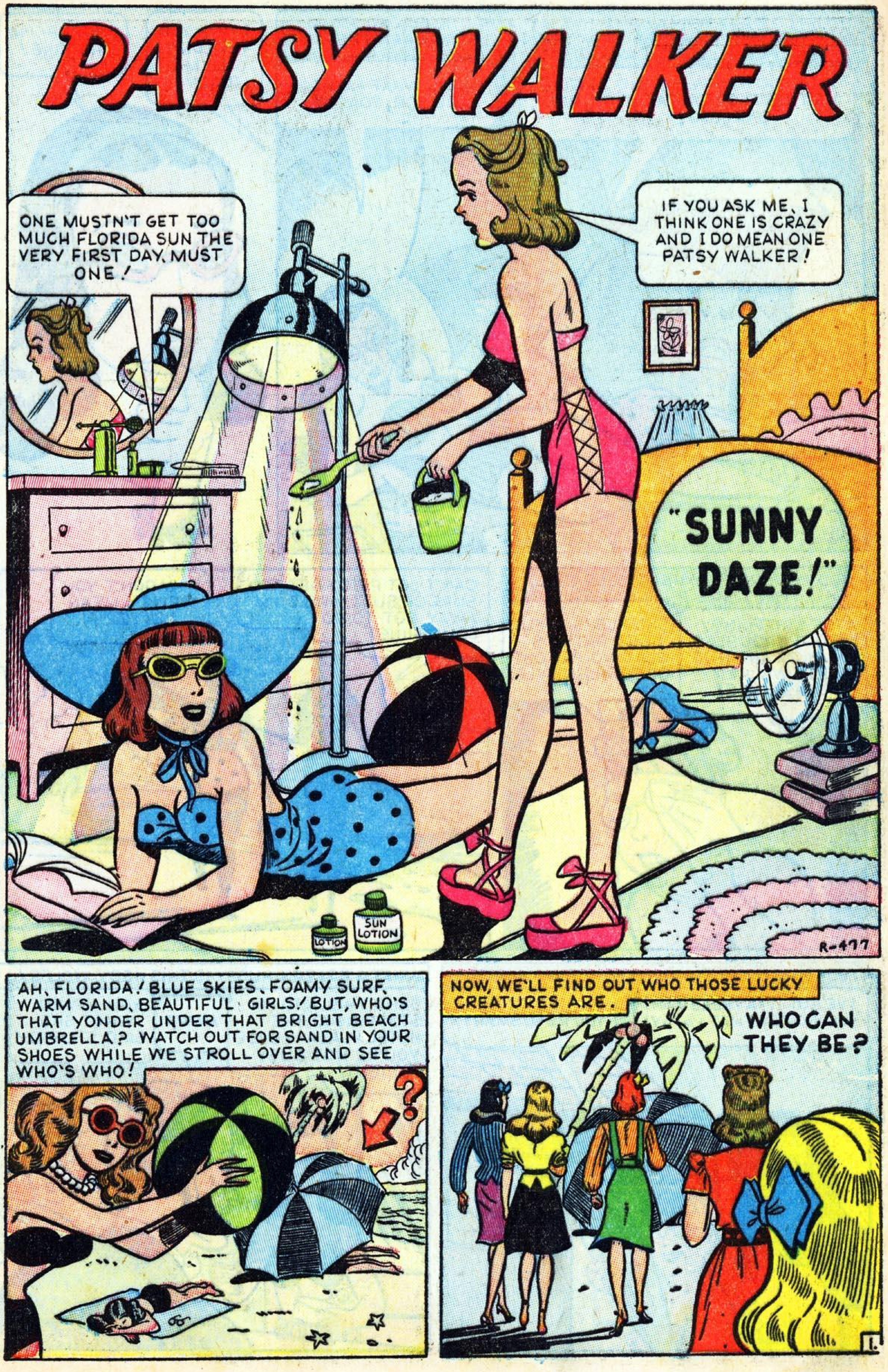
THE END

PATSY WALKER


ONE MUSTN'T GET TOO MUCH FLORIDA SUN THE VERY FIRST DAY, MUST ONE!
IF YOU ASK ME, I THINK ONE IS CRAZY AND I DO MEAN ONE PATSY WALKER!
"SUNNY DAZE!"
SUN LOTION
LOTION
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AH, FLORIDA! BLUE SKIES, FOAMY SURF, WARM SAND, BEAUTIFUL GIRLS! BUT, WHO'S THAT YONDER UNDER THAT BRIGHT BEACH UMBRELLA? WATCH OUT FOR SAND IN YOUR SHOES WHILE WE STROLL OVER AND SEE WHO'S WHO!
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NOW, WE'LL FIND OUT WHO THOSE LUCKY CREATURES ARE.
WHO CAN THEY BE?
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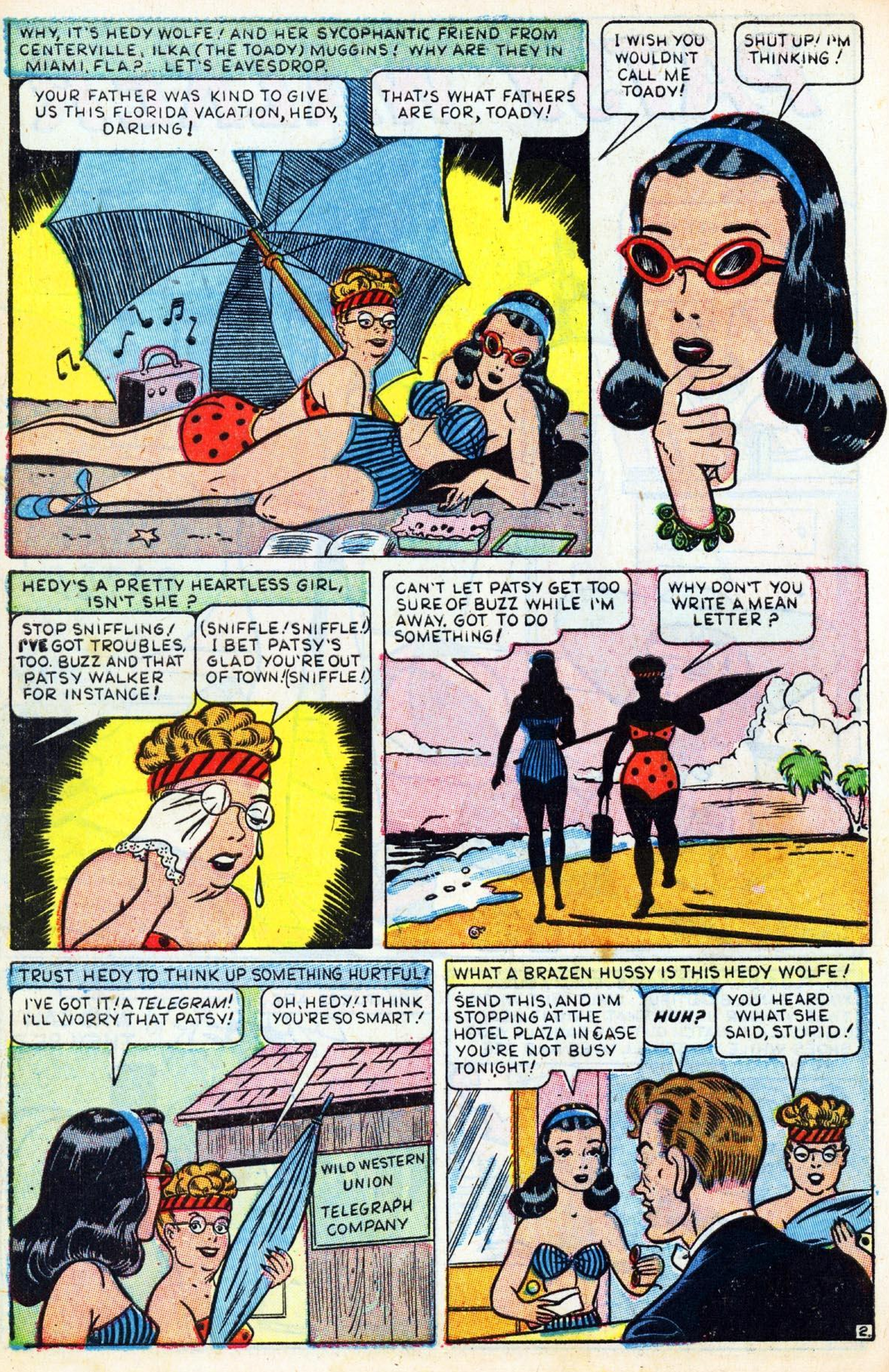
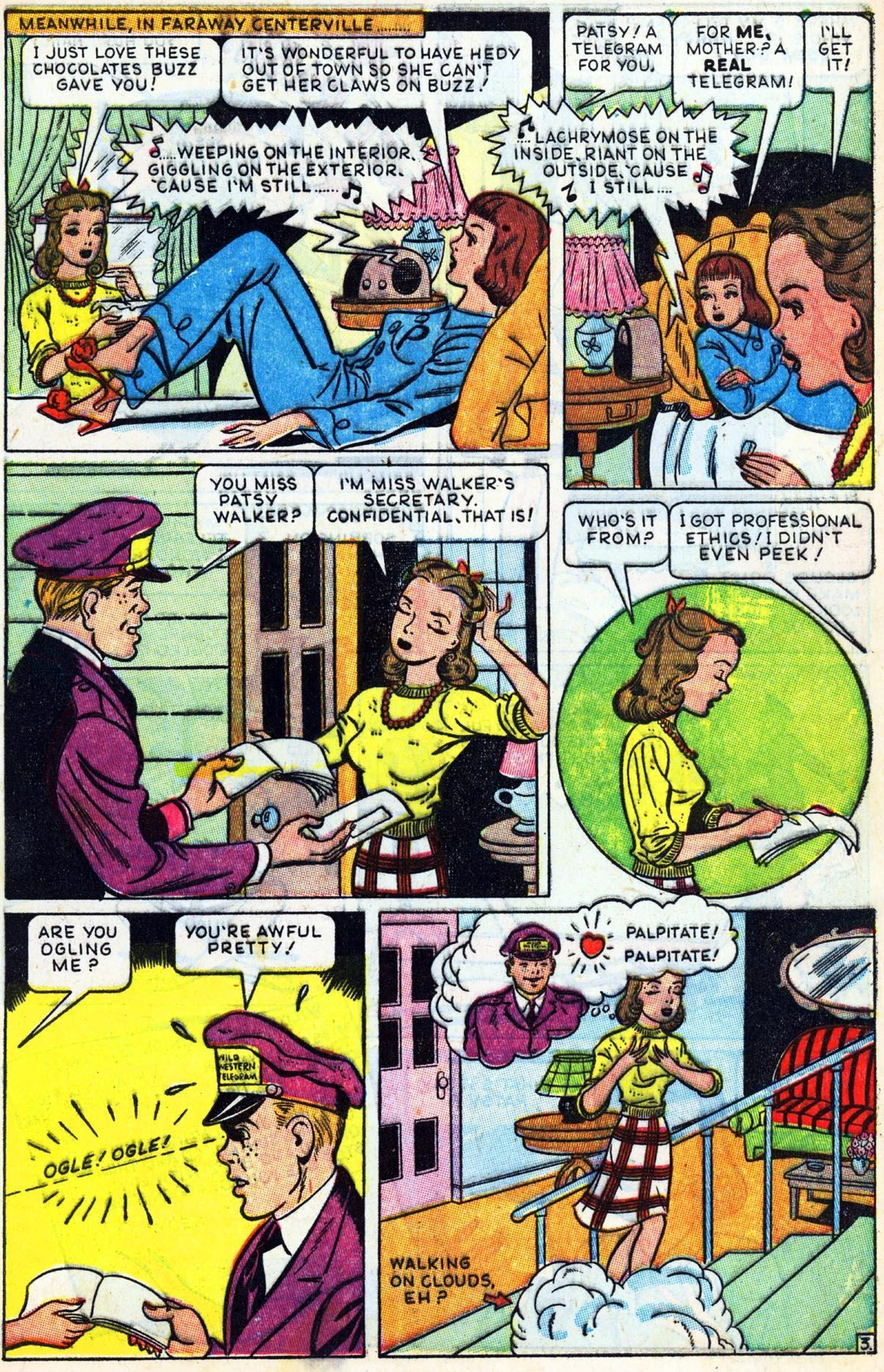
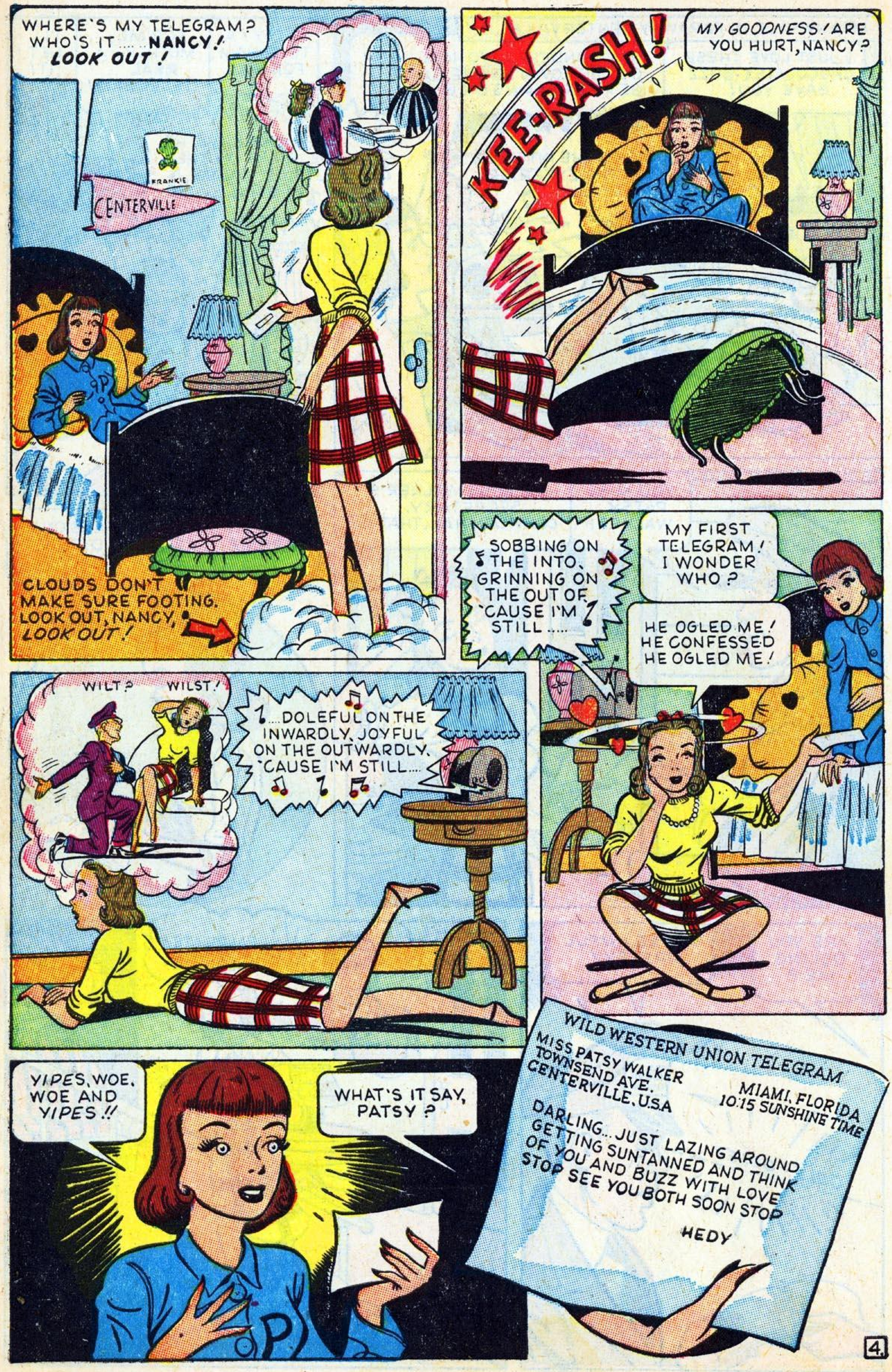
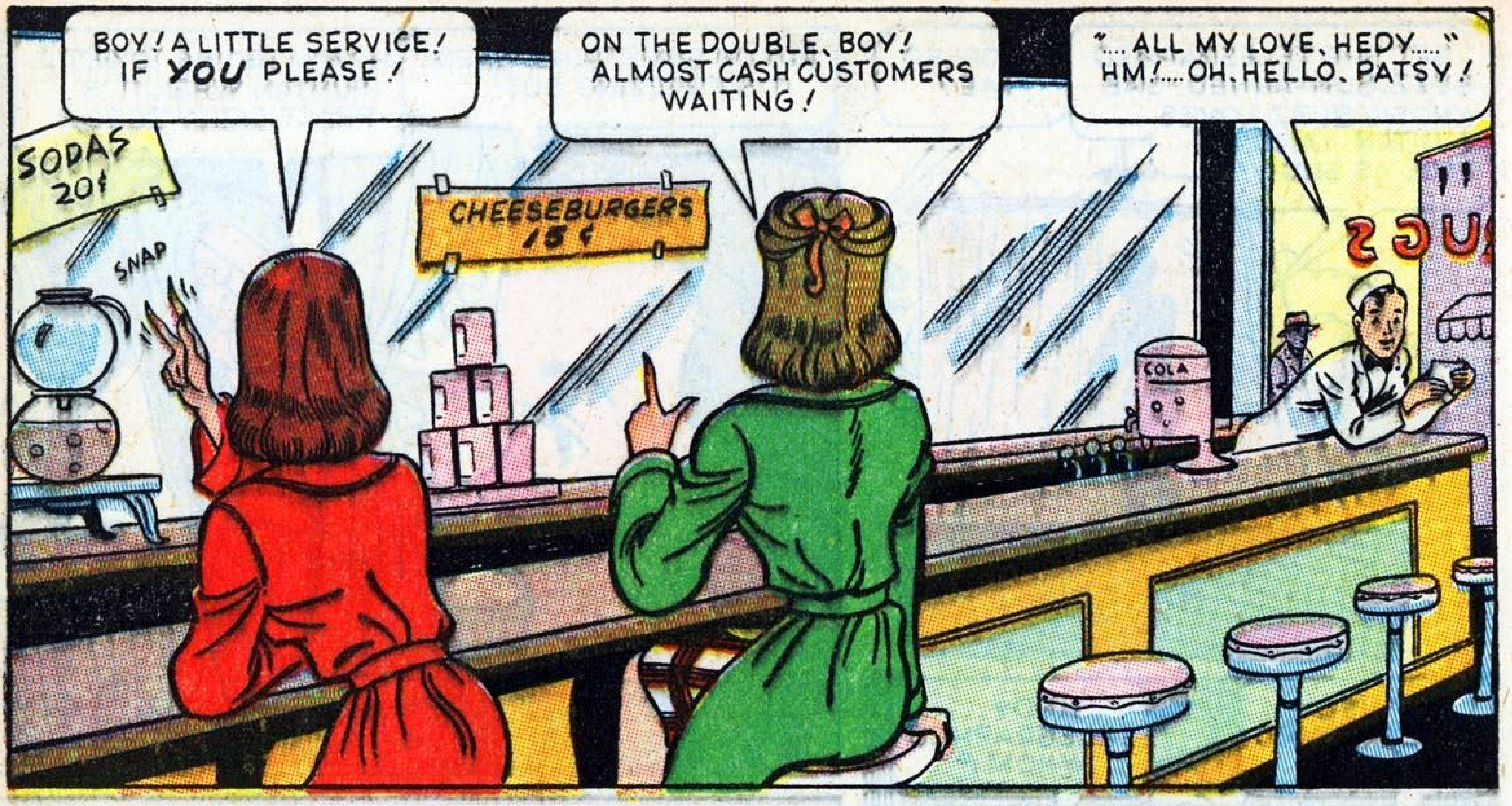
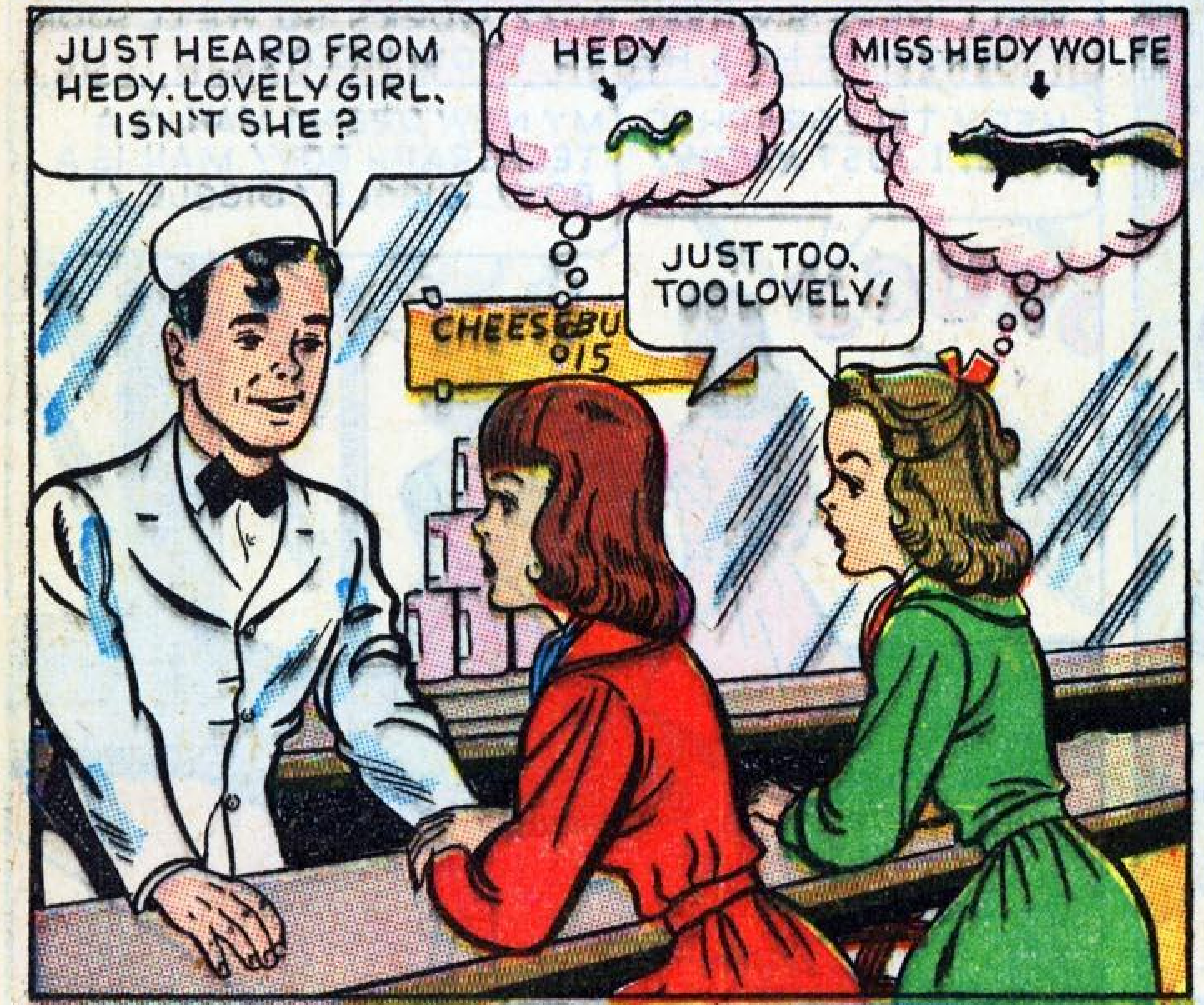

WHY, IT'S HEDY WOLFE! AND HER SYCOPHANTIC FRIEND FROM CENTERVILLE, ILKA (THE TOADY) MUGGINS! WHY ARE THEY IN MIAMI, FLA?... LET'S EAVESDROP.
YOUR FATHER WAS KIND TO GIVE US THIS FLORIDA VACATION, HEDY, DARLING!
THAT'S WHAT FATHERS ARE FOR, TOADY!
I WISH YOU WOULDN'T CALL ME TOADY!
SHUT UP! I'M THINKING!
HEDY'S A PRETTY HEARTLESS GIRL, ISN'T SHE?
STOP SNIFFLING! I'VE GOT TROUBLES, TOO. BUZZ AND THAT PATSY WALKER FOR INSTANCE!
(SNIFFLE! SNIFFLE!) I BET PATSY'S GLAD YOU'RE OUT OF TOWN! (SNIFFLE!)
CAN'T LET PATSY GET TOO SURE OF BUZZ WHILE I'M AWAY. GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
WHY DON'T YOU WRITE A MEAN LETTER?
TRUST HEDY TO THINK UP SOMETHING HURTFUL!
I'VE GOT IT! A TELEGRAM! I'LL WORRY THAT PATSY!
OH, HEDY! I THINK YOU'RE SO SMART!
WILD WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
WHAT A BRAZEN HUSSY IS THIS HEDY WOLFE!
SEND THIS, AND I'M STOPPING AT THE HOTEL PLAZA IN CASE YOU'RE NOT BUSY TONIGHT!
HUH?
YOU HEARD WHAT SHE SAID, STUPID!

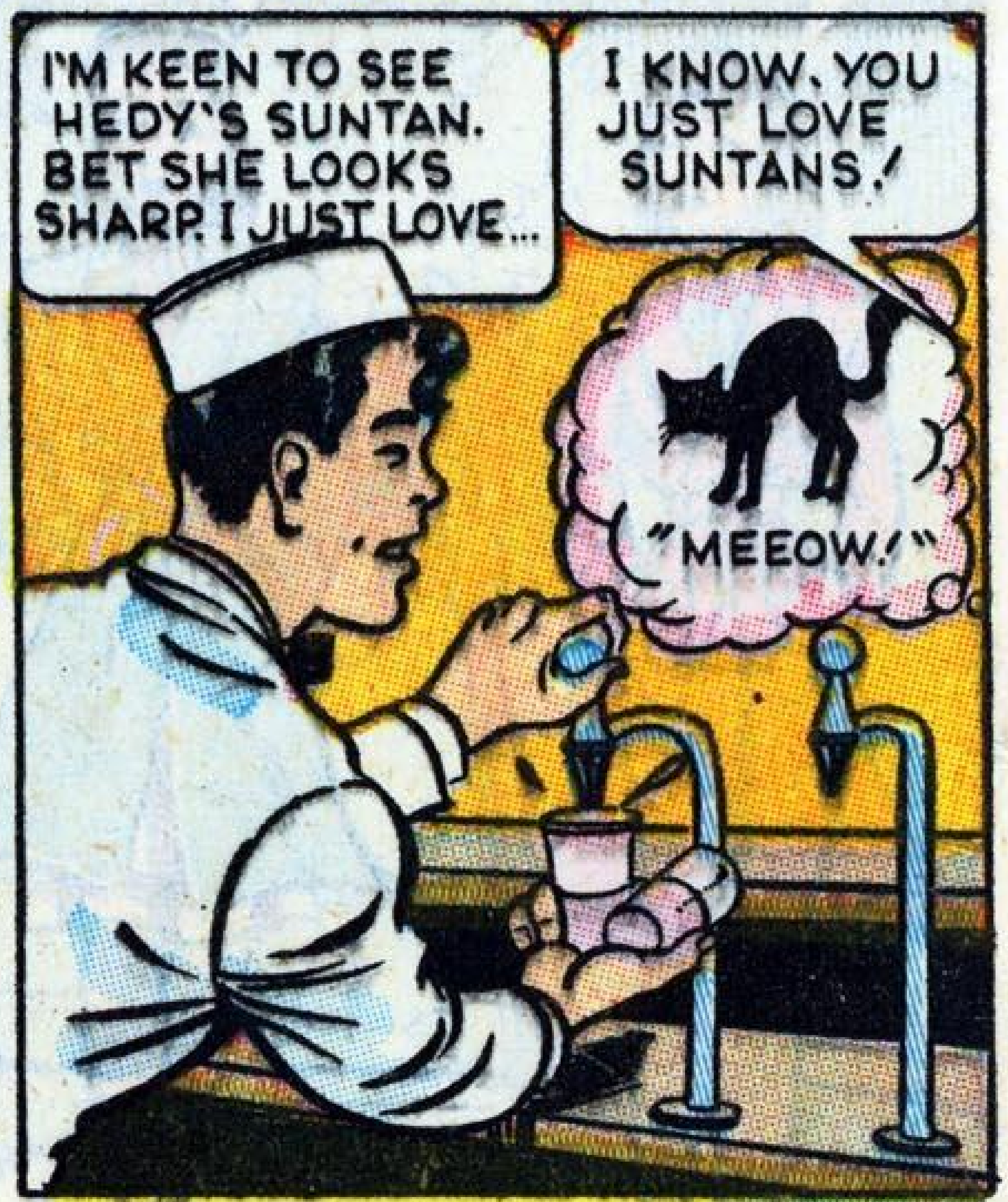

MEANWHILE, IN FARAWAY CENTERVILLE........
I JUST LOVE THESE CHOCOLATES BUZZ GAVE YOU!
IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE HEDY OUT OF TOWN SO SHE CAN'T GET HER CLAWS ON BUZZ!
♪....WEEPING ON THE INTERIOR, GIGGLING ON THE EXTERIOR, 'CAUSE I'M STILL...... ♪
♪...LACHRYMOSE ON THE INSIDE, RIANT ON THE OUTSIDE, 'CAUSE ♪ I STILL.... ♪
PATSY! A TELEGRAM FOR YOU.
FOR **ME**, MOTHER? A **REAL** TELEGRAM!
I'LL GET IT!
YOU MISS PATSY WALKER?
I'M MISS WALKER'S SECRETARY. CONFIDENTIAL, THAT IS!
WHO'S IT FROM?
I GOT PROFESSIONAL ETHICS! I DIDN'T EVEN PEEK!
ARE YOU OGLING ME?
YOU'RE AWFUL PRETTY!
WILD WESTERN TELEGRAM
OGLE! OGLE!
PALPITATE! PALPITATE!
WALKING ON CLOUDS, EH?

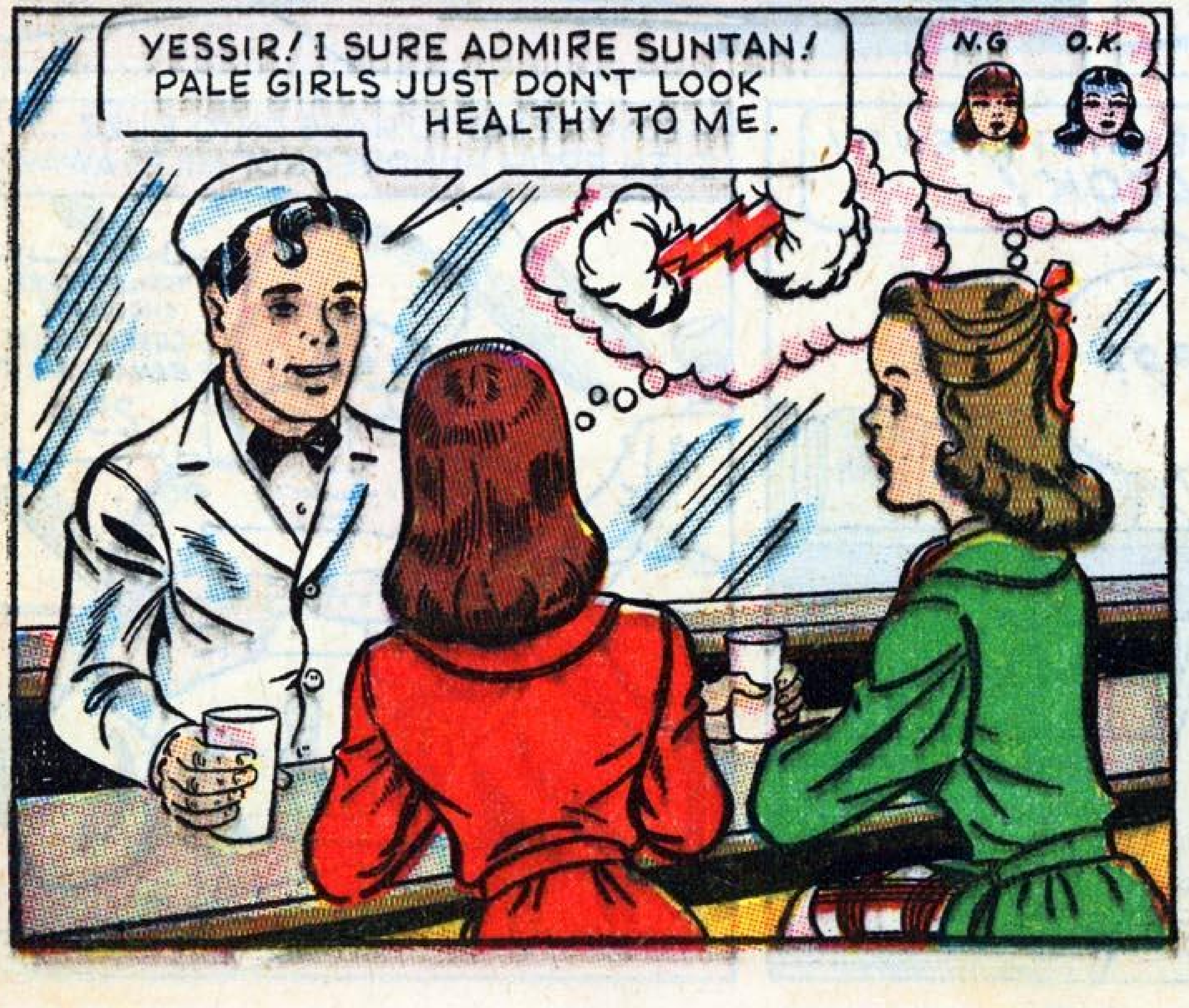

WHERE'S MY TELEGRAM? WHO'S IT..... NANCY! LOOK OUT!
FRANKIE
CENTERVILLE
P
CLOUDS DON'T MAKE SURE FOOTING. LOOK OUT, NANCY, LOOK OUT!
KEE-RASH!
MY GOODNESS! ARE YOU HURT, NANCY?
SOBBING ON THE INTO, GRINNING ON THE OUT OF, 'CAUSE I'M STILL.....
MY FIRST TELEGRAM! I WONDER WHO?
HE OGLED ME! HE CONFESSED HE OGLED ME!
WILT?
WILST!
....DOLEFUL ON THE INWARDLY, JOYFUL ON THE OUTWARDLY, 'CAUSE I'M STILL....
YIPES, WOE, WOE AND YIPES!!
WHAT'S IT SAY, PATSY?
WILD WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM
MISS PATSY WALKER
TOWNSEND AVE.
CENTERVILLE, U.S.A
MIAMI, FLORIDA
10:15 SUNSHINE TIME
DARLING... JUST LAZING AROUND GETTING SUNTANNED AND THINK OF YOU AND BUZZ WITH LOVE STOP SEE YOU BOTH SOON STOP
HEDY
P

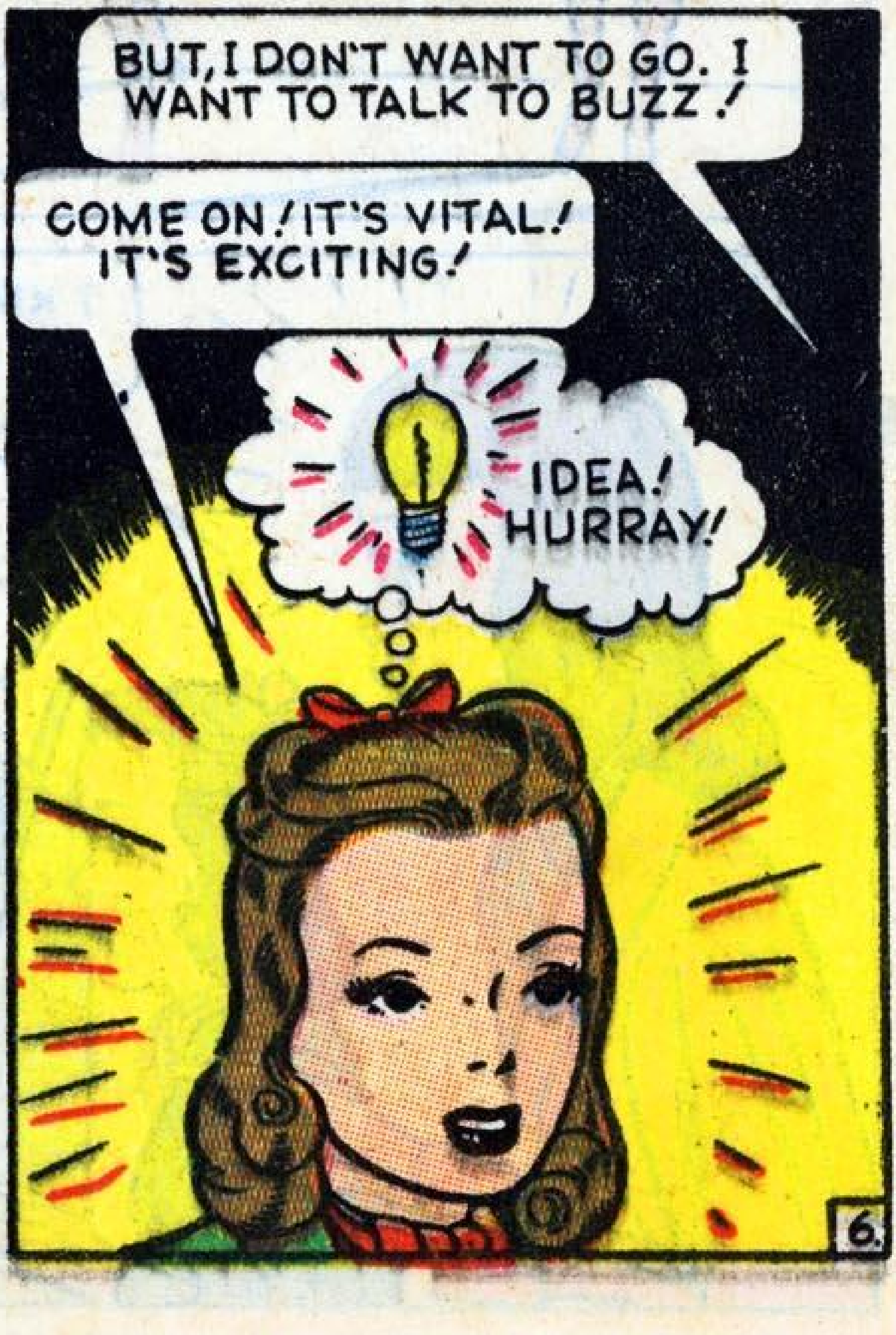
I BET SHE TELEGRAPHED BUZZ. SUNTANNED! SHE KNOWS BUZZ LOVES SUNTAN.... AND, ME PALE AS SNOW!
HE OGLED ME!
PUT ON SOMETHING WARM. IT'S FREEZING OUT!
HOW'M I GOING TO GET A SUNTAN WHEN IT'S PRACTICALLY ZERO?
I BET HEDY TELEGRAPHED **HIM**, TOO!
HEDY TELEGRAPHED WHOM?
WELL, HERE'S WHERE BUZZ WORKS, SO WE'LL SOON KNOW IF HE'S HEARD FROM HEDY!
HEDY TELEGRAPHED BUZZ. I JUST ***KNOW!***
MY NEW DREAM MAN IS A TELEGRAPH BOY! MAN IS A BOY!...(GIGGLE! GIGGLE!)
DRUGS
AHA!
I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! ***LOOK!***
???
TESSIE THE TYPIST
GEORGIE
JOKER
SQUINT
PEEK
HEDY SEEMS TO HANG ONTO BUZZ.... EVEN FROM HUNDREDS OF MILES AWAY.
TRIPLE DECKER CHOCOLATE CREAM WHIP BANANA SPLIT 25¢

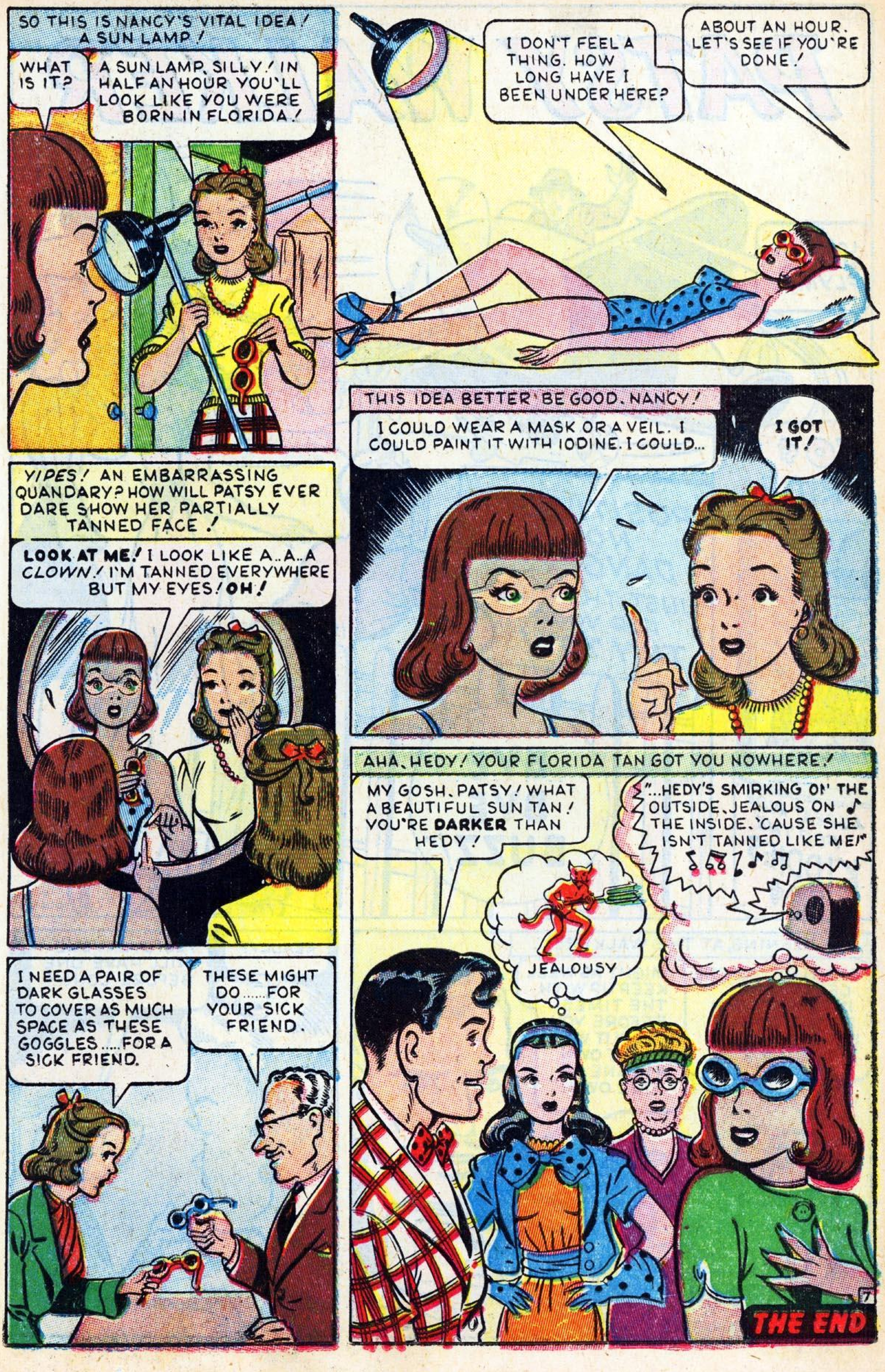

BOY! A LITTLE SERVICE! IF *YOU* PLEASE!
ON THE DOUBLE, BOY! ALMOST CASH CUSTOMERS WAITING!
"... ALL MY LOVE, HEDY....." HM!... OH, HELLO, PATSY!
SODAS 20¢
SNAP
CHEESEBURGERS 15¢
COLA


JUST HEARD FROM HEDY. LOVELY GIRL, ISN'T SHE?
HEDY
MISS HEDY WOLFE
JUST TOO, TOO LOVELY!
CHEESEBU 15


I'M KEEN TO SEE HEDY'S SUNTAN. BET SHE LOOKS SHARP. I JUST LOVE...
I KNOW. YOU JUST LOVE SUNTANS!
"MEEOW!"


YESSIR! I SURE ADMIRE SUNTAN! PALE GIRLS JUST DON'T LOOK HEALTHY TO ME.
N.G
O.K.


BUT, I DON'T WANT TO GO. I WANT TO TALK TO BUZZ!
COME ON! IT'S VITAL! IT'S EXCITING!
IDEA! HURRAY!


SO THIS IS NANCY'S VITAL IDEA! A SUN LAMP!
WHAT IS IT?
A SUN LAMP, SILLY! IN HALF AN HOUR YOU'LL LOOK LIKE YOU WERE BORN IN FLORIDA!
I DON'T FEEL A THING. HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN UNDER HERE?
ABOUT AN HOUR. LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE DONE!
YIPES! AN EMBARRASSING QUANDARY? HOW WILL PATSY EVER DARE SHOW HER PARTIALLY TANNED FACE!
LOOK AT ME! I LOOK LIKE A..A..A *CLOWN!* I'M TANNED EVERYWHERE BUT MY EYES! **OH!**
THIS IDEA BETTER BE GOOD, NANCY!
I COULD WEAR A MASK OR A VEIL. I COULD PAINT IT WITH IODINE. I COULD...
I GOT IT!
I NEED A PAIR OF DARK GLASSES TO COVER AS MUCH SPACE AS THESE GOGGLES.....FOR A SICK FRIEND.
THESE MIGHT DO......FOR YOUR SICK FRIEND.
AHA, HEDY! YOUR FLORIDA TAN GOT YOU NOWHERE!
MY GOSH, PATSY! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SUN TAN! YOU'RE **DARKER** THAN HEDY!
JEALOUSY
"...HEDY'S SMIRKING ON THE OUTSIDE, JEALOUS ON THE INSIDE, 'CAUSE SHE ISN'T TANNED LIKE ME!"
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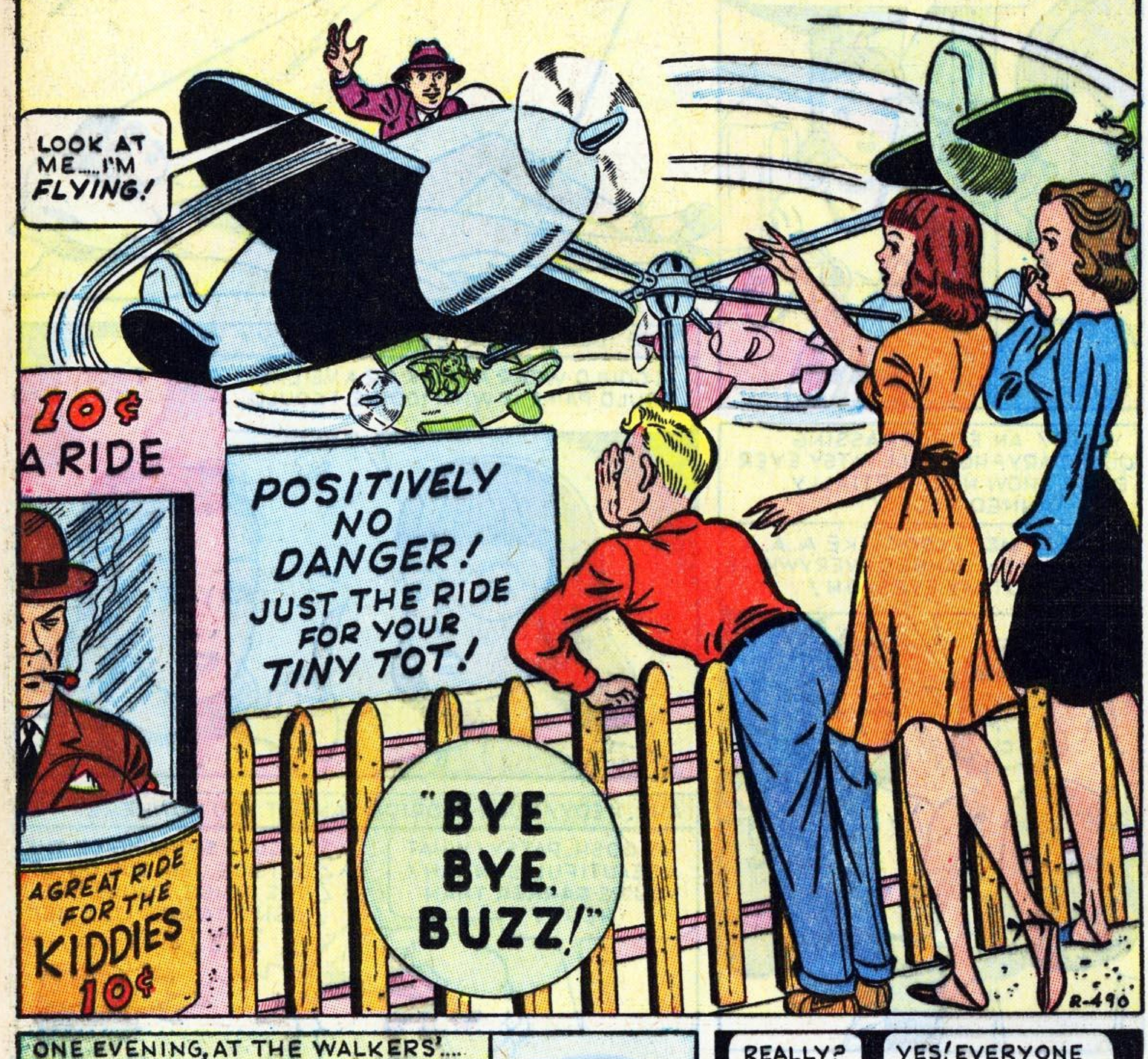
LOOK AT ME.....I'M FLYING!
10¢ A RIDE
POSITIVELY NO DANGER! JUST THE RIDE FOR YOUR TINY TOT!
A GREAT RIDE FOR THE KIDDIES 10¢
"BYE BYE, BUZZ!"
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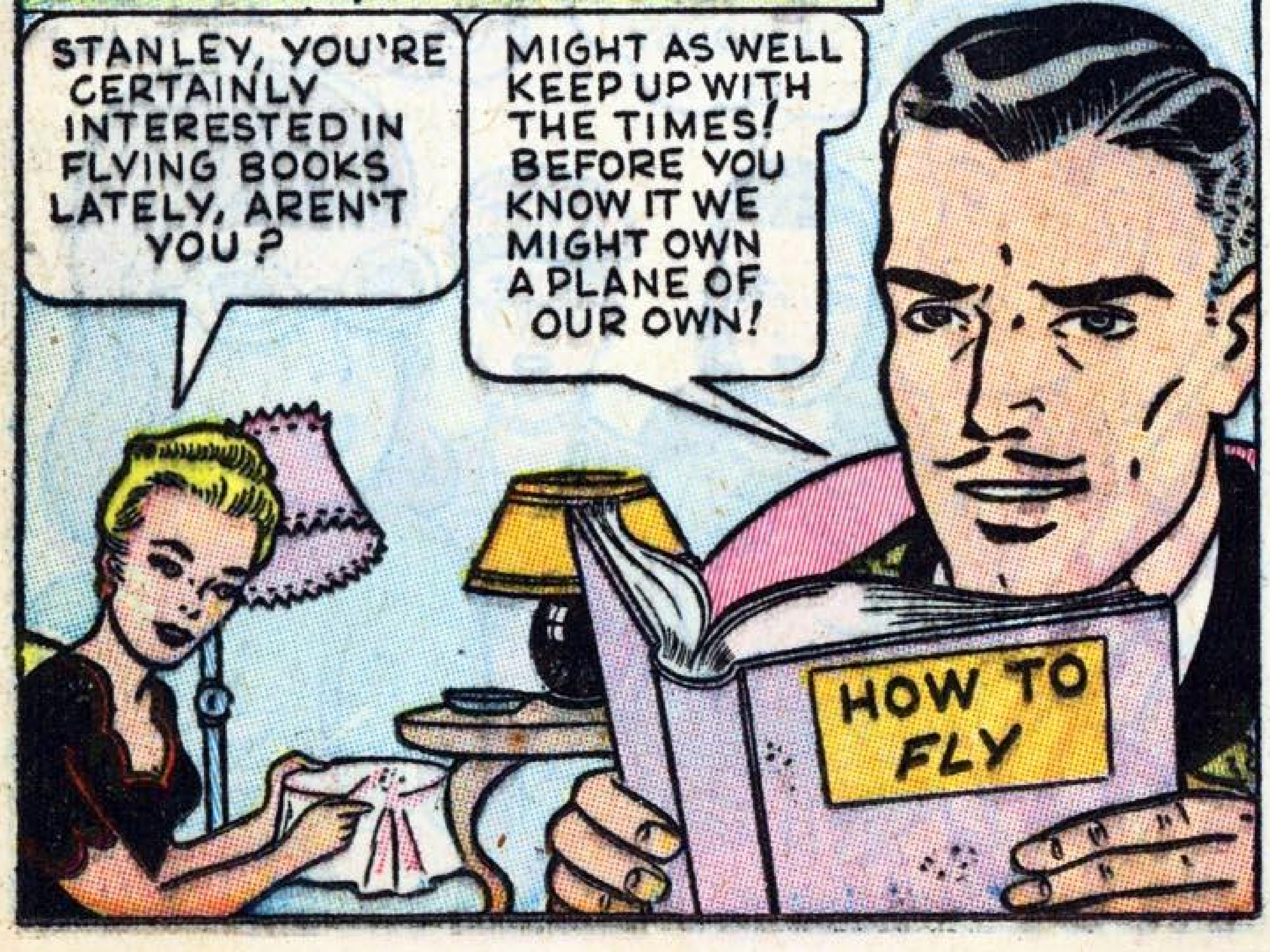
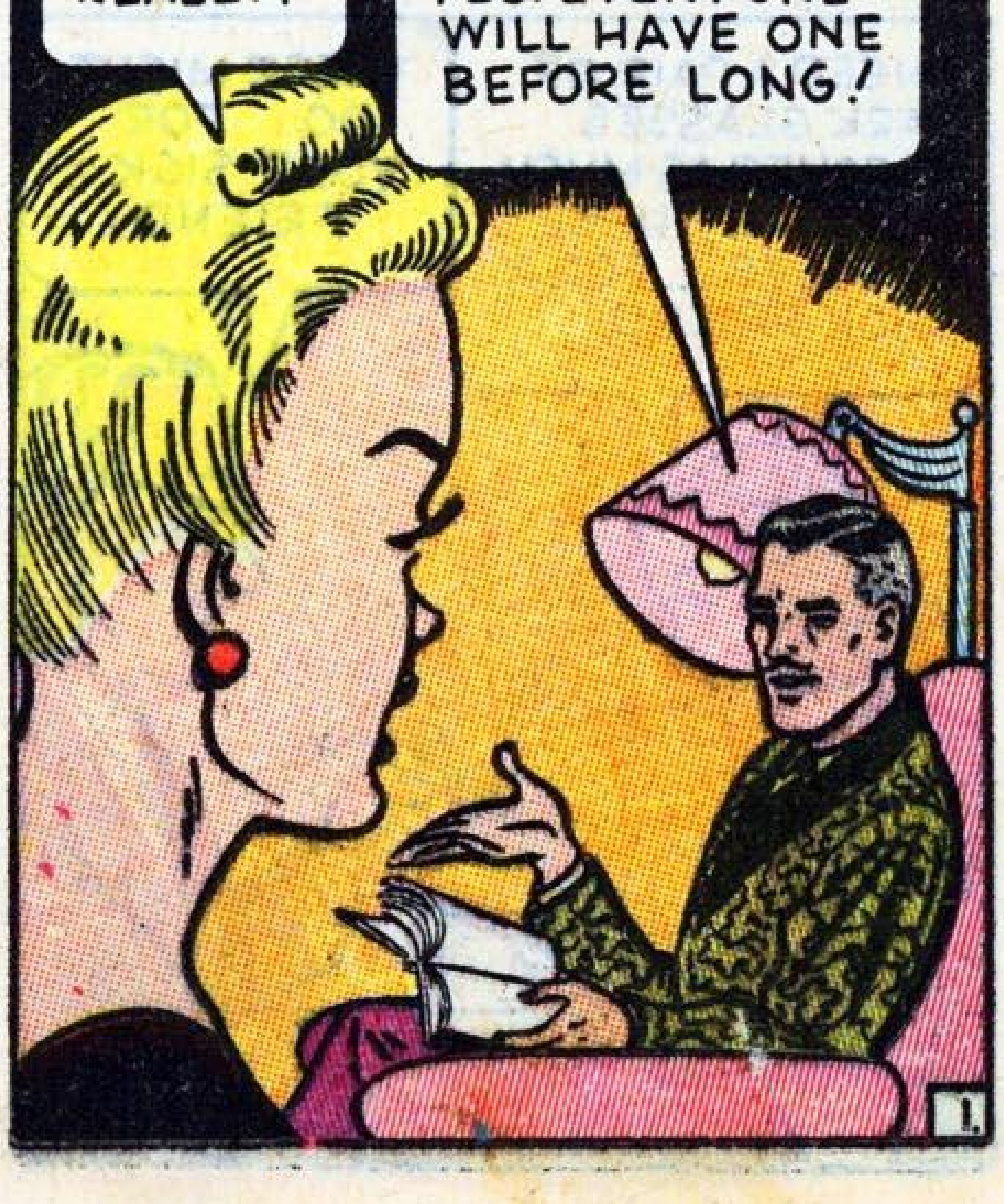
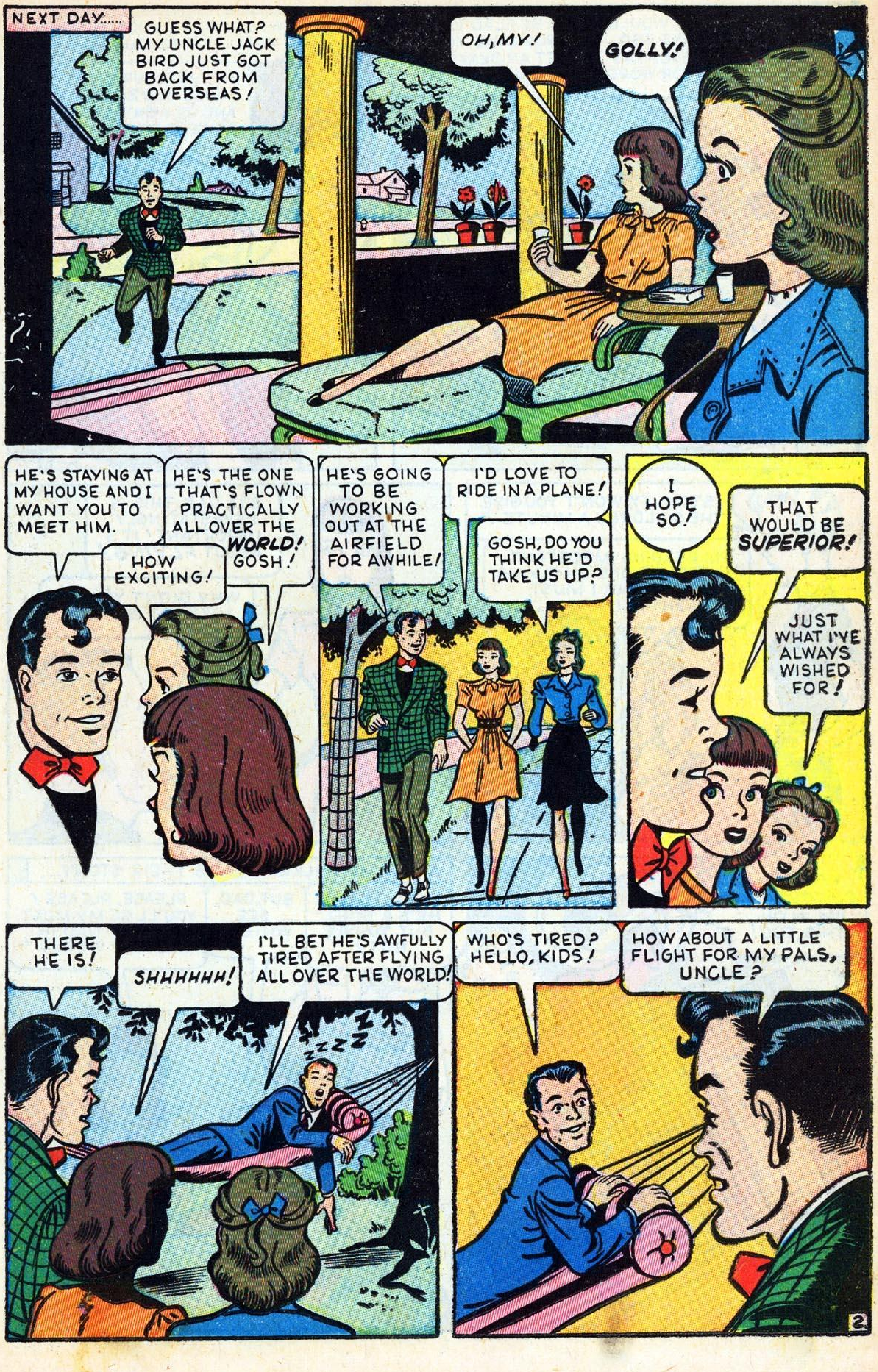
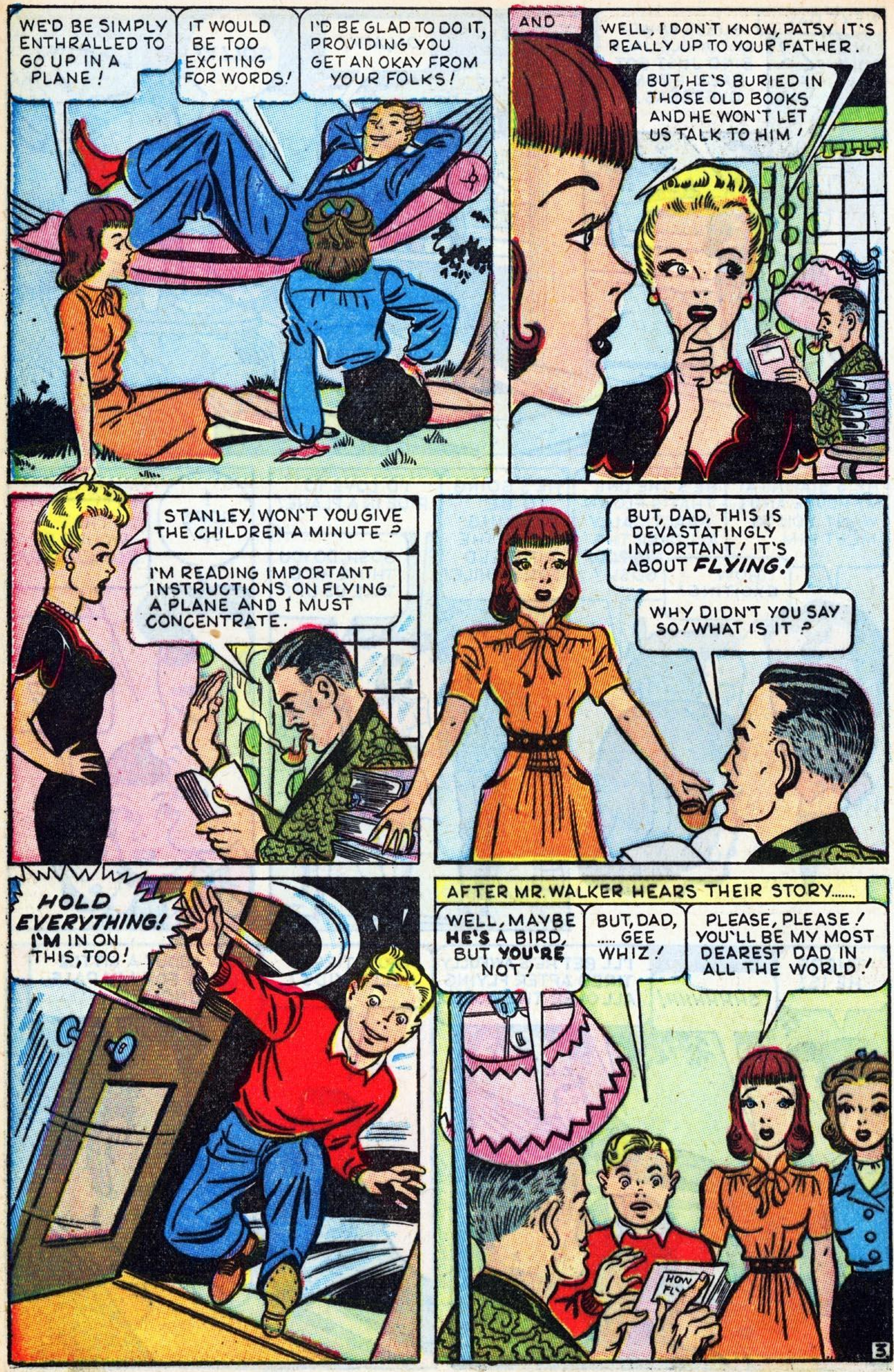
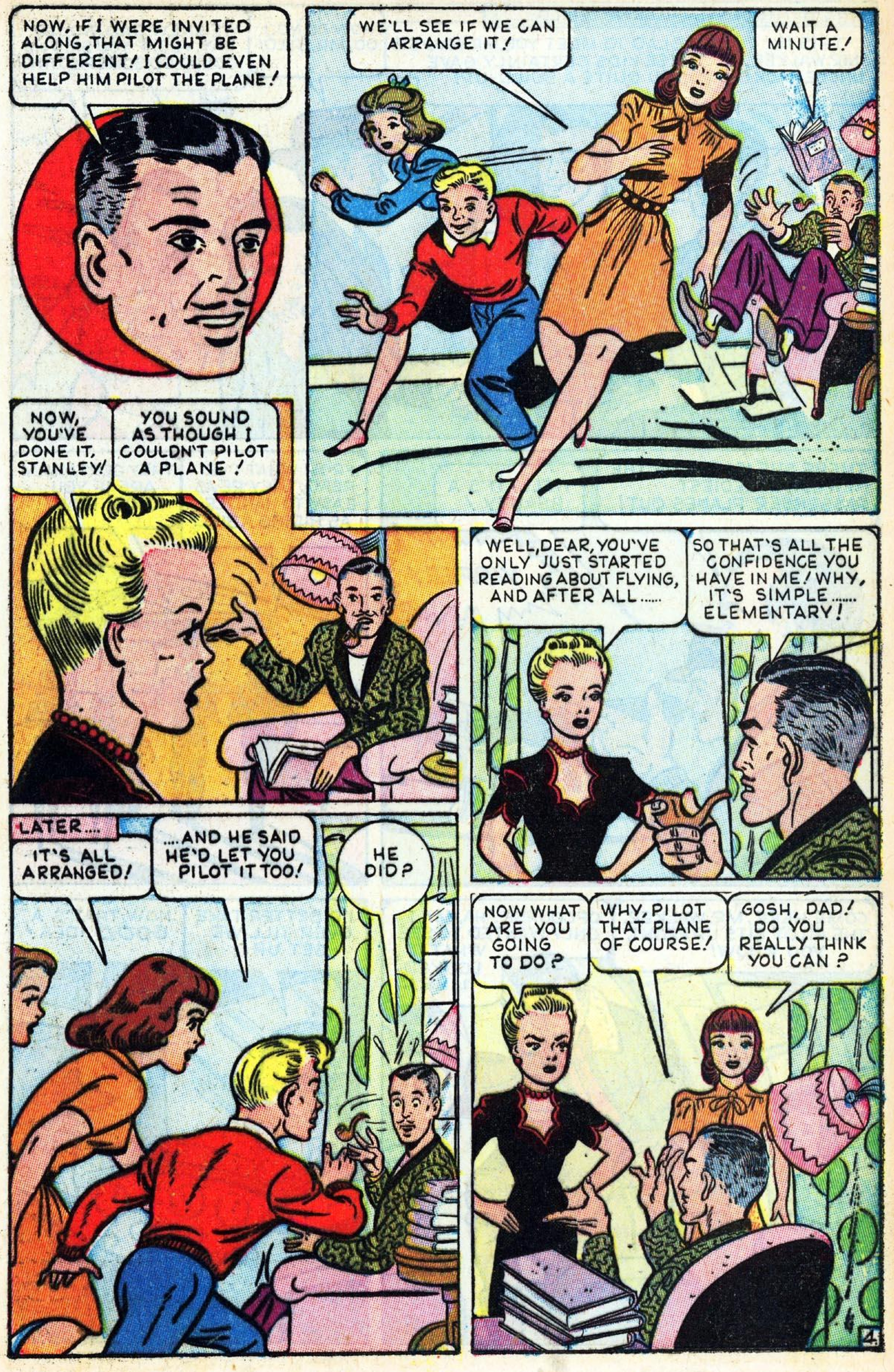
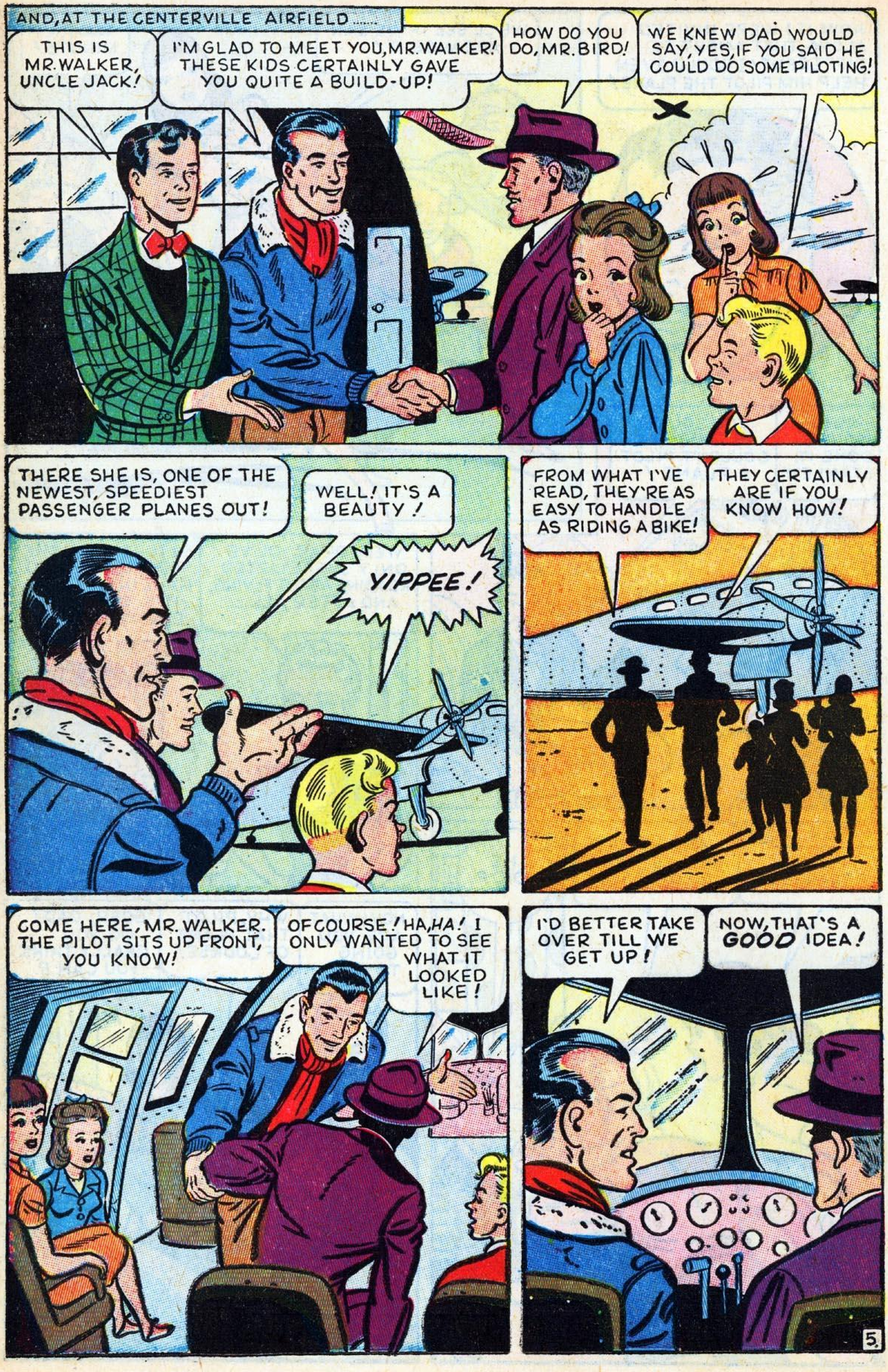

ONE EVENING, AT THE WALKERS'....
STANLEY, YOU'RE CERTAINLY INTERESTED IN FLYING BOOKS LATELY, AREN'T YOU?
MIGHT AS WELL KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES! BEFORE YOU KNOW IT WE MIGHT OWN A PLANE OF OUR OWN!
HOW TO FLY

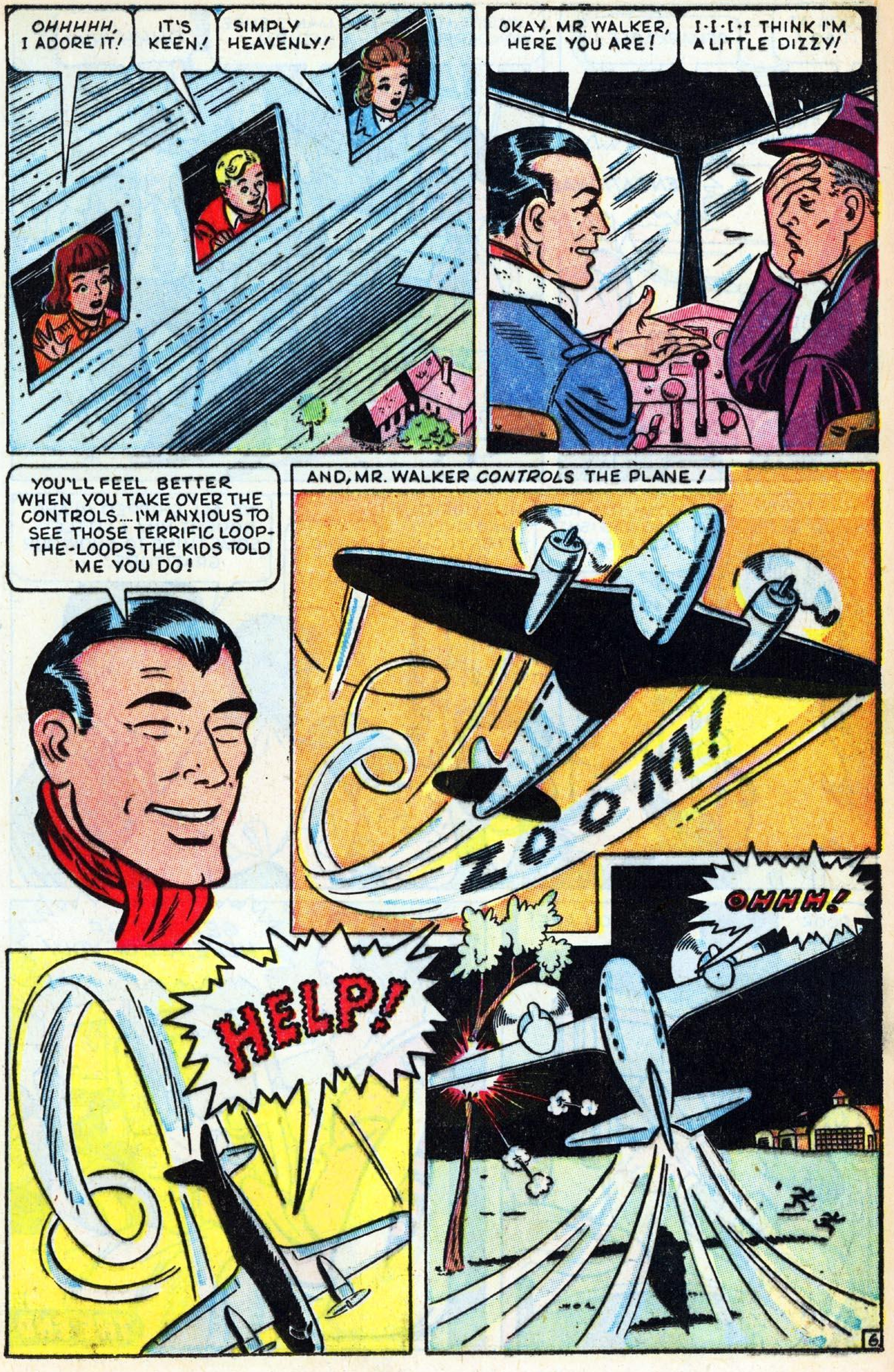

REALLY?
YES! EVERYONE WILL HAVE ONE BEFORE LONG!

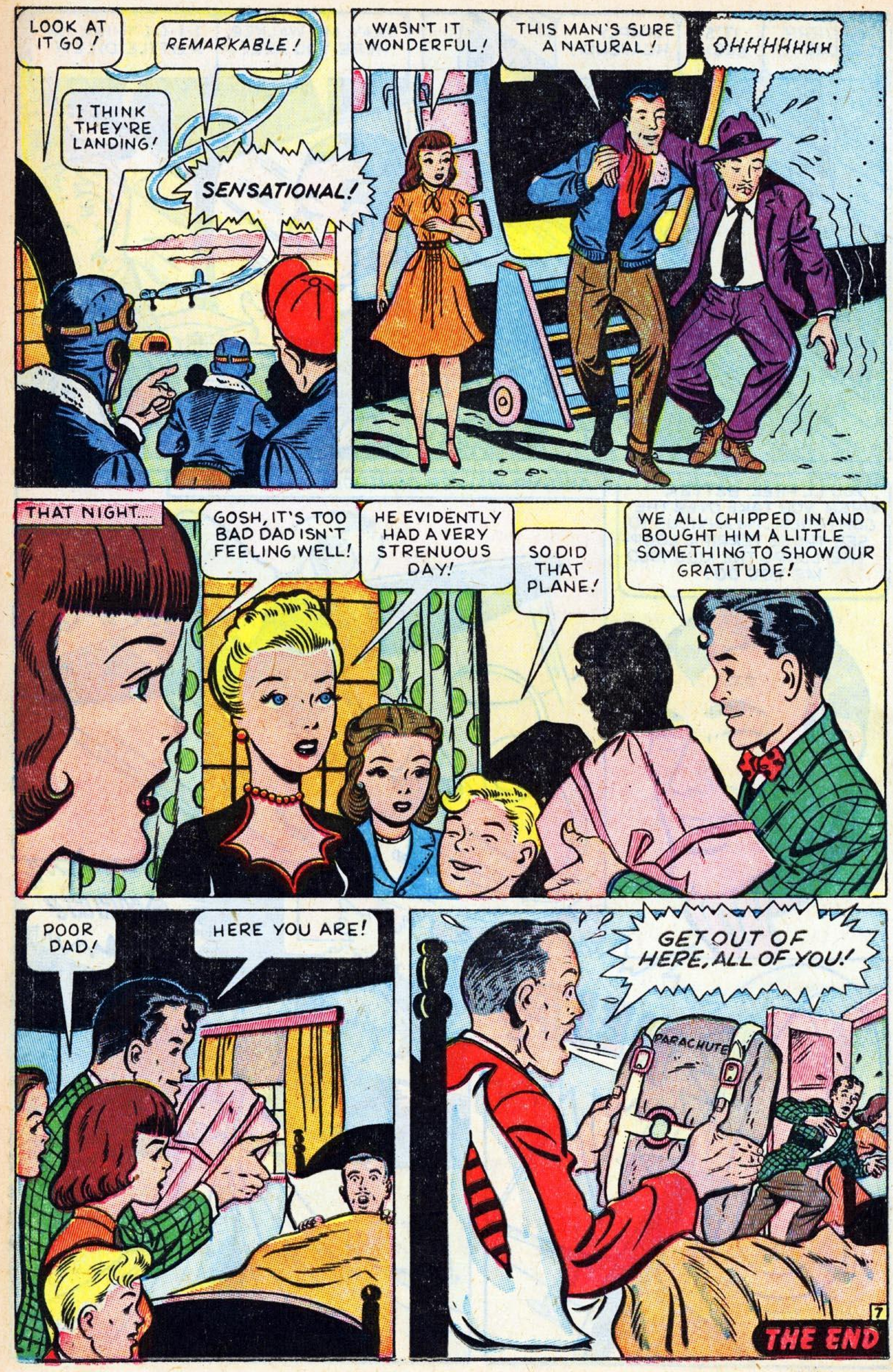

NEXT DAY.....
GUESS WHAT? MY UNCLE JACK BIRD JUST GOT BACK FROM OVERSEAS!
OH, MY!
GOLLY!
HE'S STAYING AT MY HOUSE AND I WANT YOU TO MEET HIM.
HE'S THE ONE THAT'S FLOWN PRACTICALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD! GOSH!
HOW EXCITING!
HE'S GOING TO BE WORKING OUT AT THE AIRFIELD FOR AWHILE!
I'D LOVE TO RIDE IN A PLANE!
GOSH, DO YOU THINK HE'D TAKE US UP?
I HOPE SO!
THAT WOULD BE SUPERIOR!
JUST WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WISHED FOR!
THERE HE IS!
SHHHHHH!
I'LL BET HE'S AWFULLY TIRED AFTER FLYING ALL OVER THE WORLD!
ZZZZ
WHO'S TIRED? HELLO, KIDS!
HOW ABOUT A LITTLE FLIGHT FOR MY PALS, UNCLE?


WE'D BE SIMPLY ENTHRALLED TO GO UP IN A PLANE!
IT WOULD BE TOO EXCITING FOR WORDS!
I'D BE GLAD TO DO IT, PROVIDING YOU GET AN OKAY FROM YOUR FOLKS!
AND
WELL, I DON'T KNOW, PATSY IT'S REALLY UP TO YOUR FATHER.
BUT, HE'S BURIED IN THOSE OLD BOOKS AND HE WON'T LET US TALK TO HIM!
STANLEY, WON'T YOU GIVE THE CHILDREN A MINUTE?
I'M READING IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ON FLYING A PLANE AND I MUST CONCENTRATE.
BUT, DAD, THIS IS DEVASTATINGLY IMPORTANT! IT'S ABOUT FLYING!
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO! WHAT IS IT?
HOLD EVERYTHING! I'M IN ON THIS, TOO!
AFTER MR. WALKER HEARS THEIR STORY.......
WELL, MAYBE HE'S A BIRD, BUT YOU'RE NOT!
BUT, DAD, ... GEE WHIZ!
PLEASE, PLEASE! YOU'LL BE MY MOST DEAREST DAD IN ALL THE WORLD!
HOW FLY


NOW, IF I WERE INVITED ALONG, THAT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT! I COULD EVEN HELP HIM PILOT THE PLANE!
WE'LL SEE IF WE CAN ARRANGE IT!
WAIT A MINUTE!
NOW, YOU'VE DONE IT, STANLEY!
YOU SOUND AS THOUGH I COULDN'T PILOT A PLANE!
WELL, DEAR, YOU'VE ONLY JUST STARTED READING ABOUT FLYING, AND AFTER ALL......
SO THAT'S ALL THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE IN ME! WHY, IT'S SIMPLE...... ELEMENTARY!
LATER....
IT'S ALL ARRANGED!
....AND HE SAID HE'D LET YOU PILOT IT TOO!
HE DID?
NOW WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
WHY, PILOT THAT PLANE OF COURSE!
GOSH, DAD! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN?


AND, AT THE CENTERVILLE AIRFIELD......
THIS IS MR. WALKER, UNCLE JACK!
I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU, MR. WALKER! THESE KIDS CERTAINLY GAVE YOU QUITE A BUILD-UP!
HOW DO YOU DO, MR. BIRD!
WE KNEW DAD WOULD SAY, YES, IF YOU SAID HE COULD DO SOME PILOTING!
THERE SHE IS, ONE OF THE NEWEST, SPEEDIEST PASSENGER PLANES OUT!
WELL! IT'S A BEAUTY!
YIPPEE!
FROM WHAT I'VE READ, THEY'RE AS EASY TO HANDLE AS RIDING A BIKE!
THEY CERTAINLY ARE IF YOU KNOW HOW!
COME HERE, MR. WALKER. THE PILOT SITS UP FRONT, YOU KNOW!
OF COURSE! HA, HA! I ONLY WANTED TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE!
I'D BETTER TAKE OVER TILL WE GET UP!
NOW, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!


OHHHHH, I ADORE IT!
IT'S KEEN!
SIMPLY HEAVENLY!
OKAY, MR. WALKER, HERE YOU ARE!
I-I-I-I THINK I'M A LITTLE DIZZY!
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN YOU TAKE OVER THE CONTROLS.... I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE THOSE TERRIFIC LOOP-THE-LOOPS THE KIDS TOLD ME YOU DO!
AND, MR. WALKER CONTROLS THE PLANE!
ZOOM!
OHHH!
HELP!


LOOK AT IT GO!
REMARKABLE!
I THINK THEY'RE LANDING!
SENSATIONAL!
WASN'T IT WONDERFUL!
THIS MAN'S SURE A NATURAL!
OHHHHHHH
THAT NIGHT...
GOSH, IT'S TOO BAD DAD ISN'T FEELING WELL!
HE EVIDENTLY HAD A VERY STRENUOUS DAY!
SO DID THAT PLANE!
WE ALL CHIPPED IN AND BOUGHT HIM A LITTLE SOMETHING TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE!
POOR DAD!
HERE YOU ARE!
GET OUT OF HERE, ALL OF YOU!
PARACHUTE
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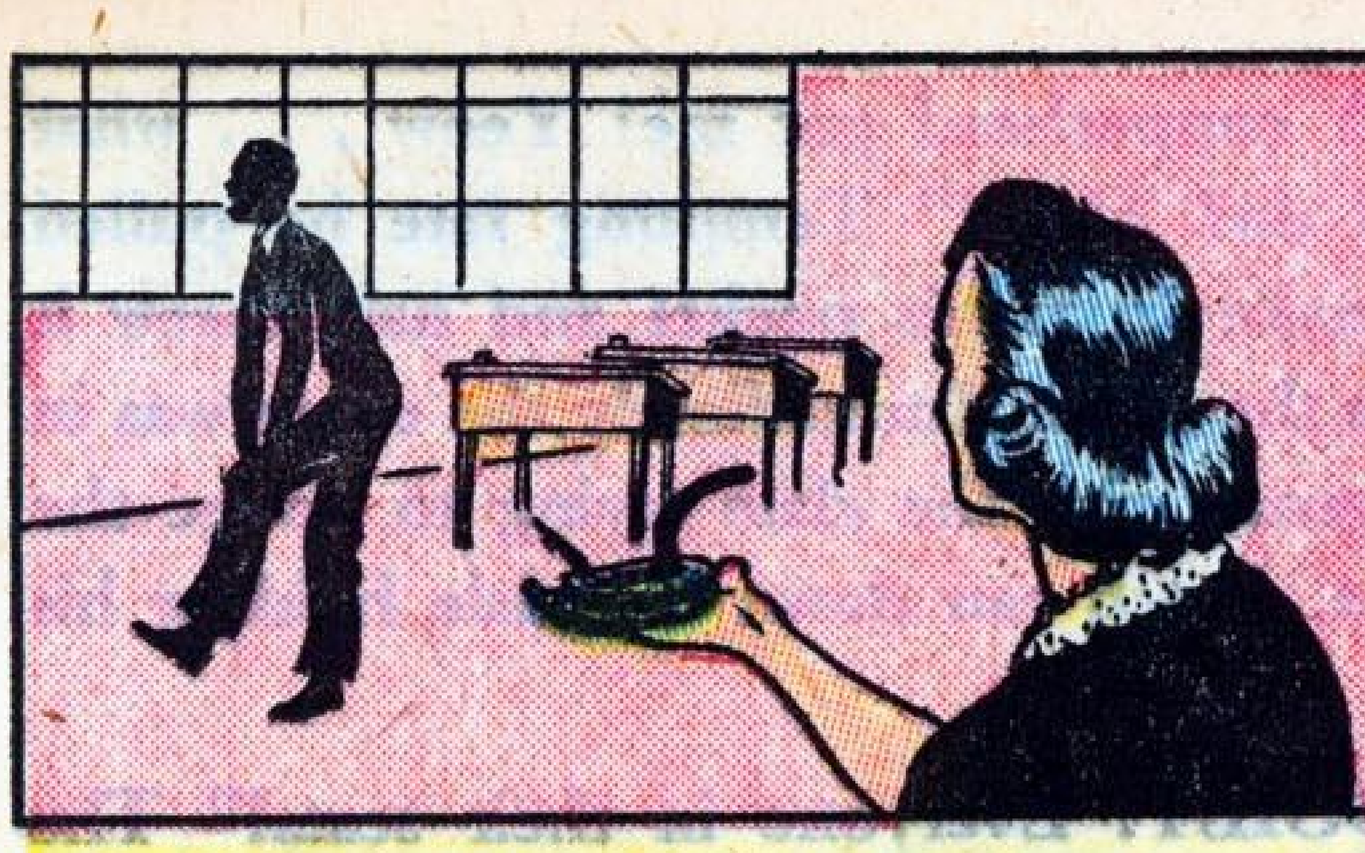
THE END



GOOD MORNING, TEACHER

EVEN FROM down the hall you could hear the racket in room 206 as plainly as if it were next door. Girls let out little screams as their hair was pulled and erasers thumped against the blackboards. The reason for the fun wasn't the fact that the regular teacher, Miss Daly, was sick as much as the thought of what a good time they'd have making life miserable for the new substitute that would show up in a few minutes.

Over in a corner three boys held a conference loud enough to let the rest of the room know that they were going to lead in the horseplay. "You say you saw her, Joe?" one said. "What did she look like?"

"Aw, sort of good looking," the boy replied grudgingly, "but just like all the rest, ready to crack down on us. Got red hair."

"That don't mean nothing," the one called Butch piped up. "We'll give her a good scare, I betcha. Lucky I knew Miss Daly wasn't coming in today. I had time to get ready for this. Lookit here."

From under his desk Butch pulled out a cigar box and opened the top. There, on a handful of grass, squirmed a snake about eight inches long. Very casually he lifted it from the box and let it wrap around his arm.

"Golly," someone said, "whatcha gonna do with it?"

"Put it in her desk maybe. That would be funny."

"Supposing she got bit?" a girl worried. "Then what?"

"Aw don't be silly. It's only an old garter snake. They don't bite! I play with 'em all the time!"

"CHEESE IT!" It was supposed to be a whisper, but it came out in a half squeal. The class scampered for their seats. Butch barely had time to stuff the snake in his pocket before the new teacher walked past him. For just a second his heart stood still. She had come in the back way and no telling how much she had heard. But luck was with him. She walked to her desk and picked up the roll book.

While others were answering to their names, Joe leaned across the aisle. "How you gonna work it now?" he said in a low voice.

"Can't tell. Maybe I'll just let it go on the floor!"

"All right, class, come to order." Eyes centered on the teacher. "The first lesson will be English, followed by Nature Study. Take out your readers."

There was a loud sigh of boredom and the day began. It went that way most of the morning with the substitute having to rap on the desk for quiet every few minutes. At ten o'clock the English books were put aside, and the teacher walked to the blackboard.

"I see where Miss Daly has outlined the program for the Nature Study period to be about a favorite topic of the boys . . ." she paused for effect, ". . . snakes." Butch jumped in his seat at the mention of the word, then leaned forward eagerly. This would *really* be good now!

The teacher unrolled a diagram and tacked it to the wall, a colored chart of dozens of squirming reptiles. "Now," she began, "we might as well study first those types found right around our own town here. Look at the picture closely. You'll see some you can recognize, others that you can't. Quite often it is difficult to distinguish between types. You know," she said over her shoulder, "many people often confuse a poisonous variety of snakes with those that are not harmful. Why, only the other day I saw a young lad playing with what he thought was a garter snake. It turned out to be a small water moccasin and he narrowly avoided being bitten!"

By this time the class was all attention. Even the unruly boys were staring intently at the picture. Butch felt little beads of sweat pop out on his forehead. With a pointer, the teacher indicated several snakes.

"These are all common garter snakes. But down here at the bottom is a copperhead . . . very poisonous. Notice that all these garter snakes are different colors, and how closely they resemble the dangerous copperhead. That is so animals will think that they, too are copperheads and leave them alone. And that is one reason why copperheads are often mistaken for garter snakes. Be careful, let them all alone unless you are *sure!*"

The warning was spoken in a stern tone to a hushed room. Butch was really sweating now! He felt something squirm in his pocket. Gosh, he thought, what if it were a copperhead? He couldn't be too sure about it . . . he had seen the thing sunning itself on a rock and picked it up like he usually did.

He went to shove his hand in his pocket and yank it out, but he couldn't make it. He wasn't sure any more! All of a sudden his mouth felt dry. Several students around him had already edged over in their seats to stay away from him. Poor Butch, he was in misery! The very air in the room stifled him and his shirt was sticking to his back, wet through with sweat. If only he could get that snake out of his pocket and see what it was! But how could he? Those deadly fangs might be waiting . . . and all the time the teacher made it worse by rambling on about how deadly the copperhead was.

Suddenly there was a sharp pain in his leg! Butch let out a startled yelp! "Help! I've been bit! A copperhead got me! Yeow . . . what will I do? Help!" Tempting fate he pulled the snake from his pocket and half threw it across the room. Immediately the room was in an uproar with the class trying to dodge the reptile. Butch ran down the aisle holding his leg.

"QUIET! Everyone in their seats!" The teacher's voice held authority. Very gingerly the students filed back, except those along the row where the snake writhed. "Now," she said, speaking directly to Butch, "empty your pockets!"

Hands shaking, he did as he was told. From the litter the teacher picked up an open safety pin. "I think," she grinned, "you'll find *this* to be what bit you! Can you imagine anyone being afraid of a safety pin?" Here the class tittered. She walked to the snake, which now lay coiled up in a shaft of sunlight. While everyone in the room held their breaths she bent down and picked it up.

"This, of course, happens to really be the ordinary garter snake. Quite harmless . . . the type used to frighten teachers with . . . those who *haven't* been brought up in the country!" she added significantly, handing the snake back to Butch while the class roared at his red face.

"Now take your seat, young man, and the lesson will continue."

Right then Butch didn't know what to think. He would have bet his only nickel that she had planned all this from the beginning! He made a mental note to quit messing with snakes, then walked past his grinning classmates back to his desk. He felt pretty much like a fool somehow.

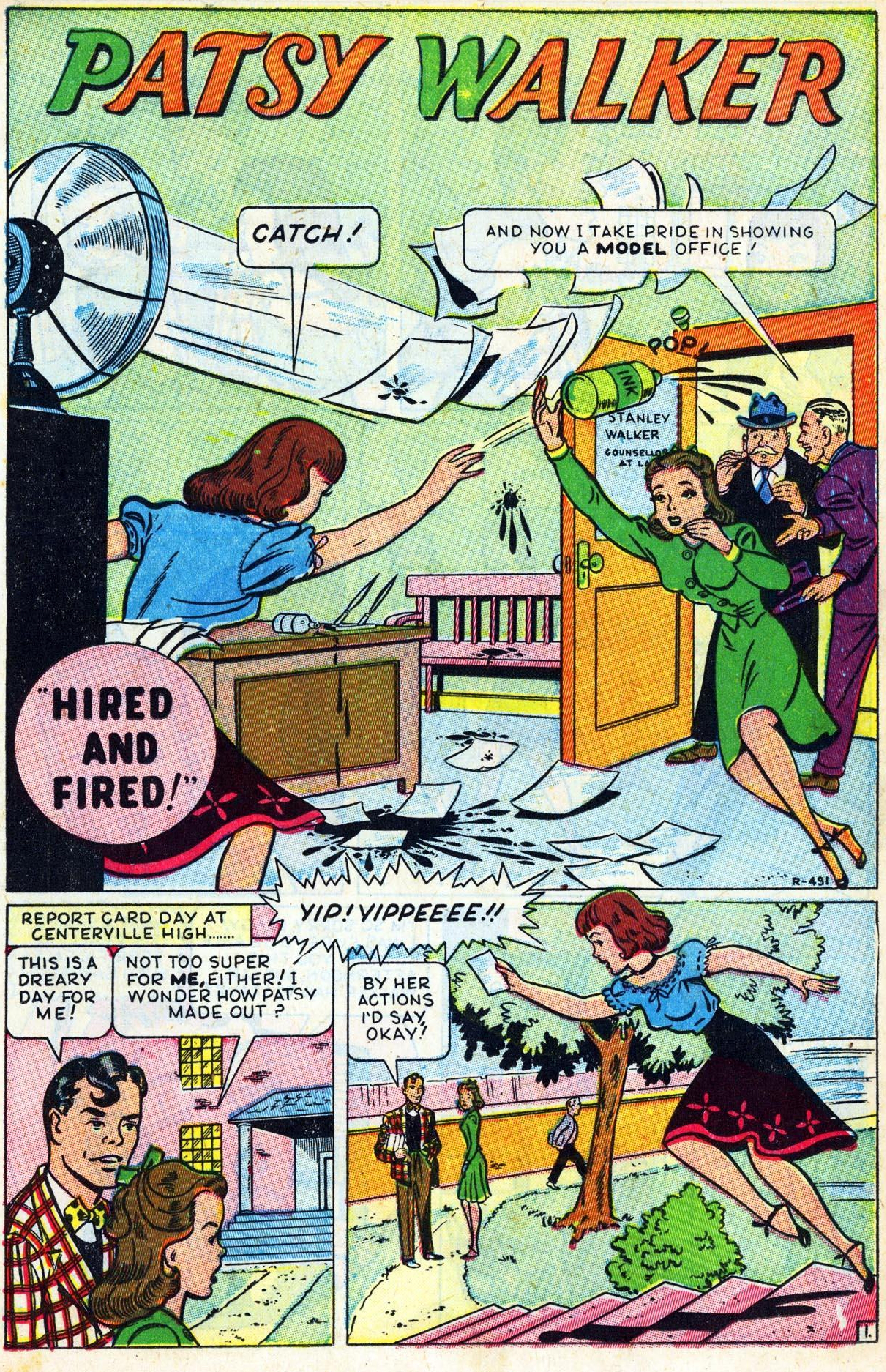
Joe leaned across the aisle and whispered, "Boy, isn't she something picking up that snake like that?"

Butch grinned. "Yeah. You know, maybe it wouldn't be so bad if Miss Daly stayed sick a couple more days! I kind of like *this* teacher!"

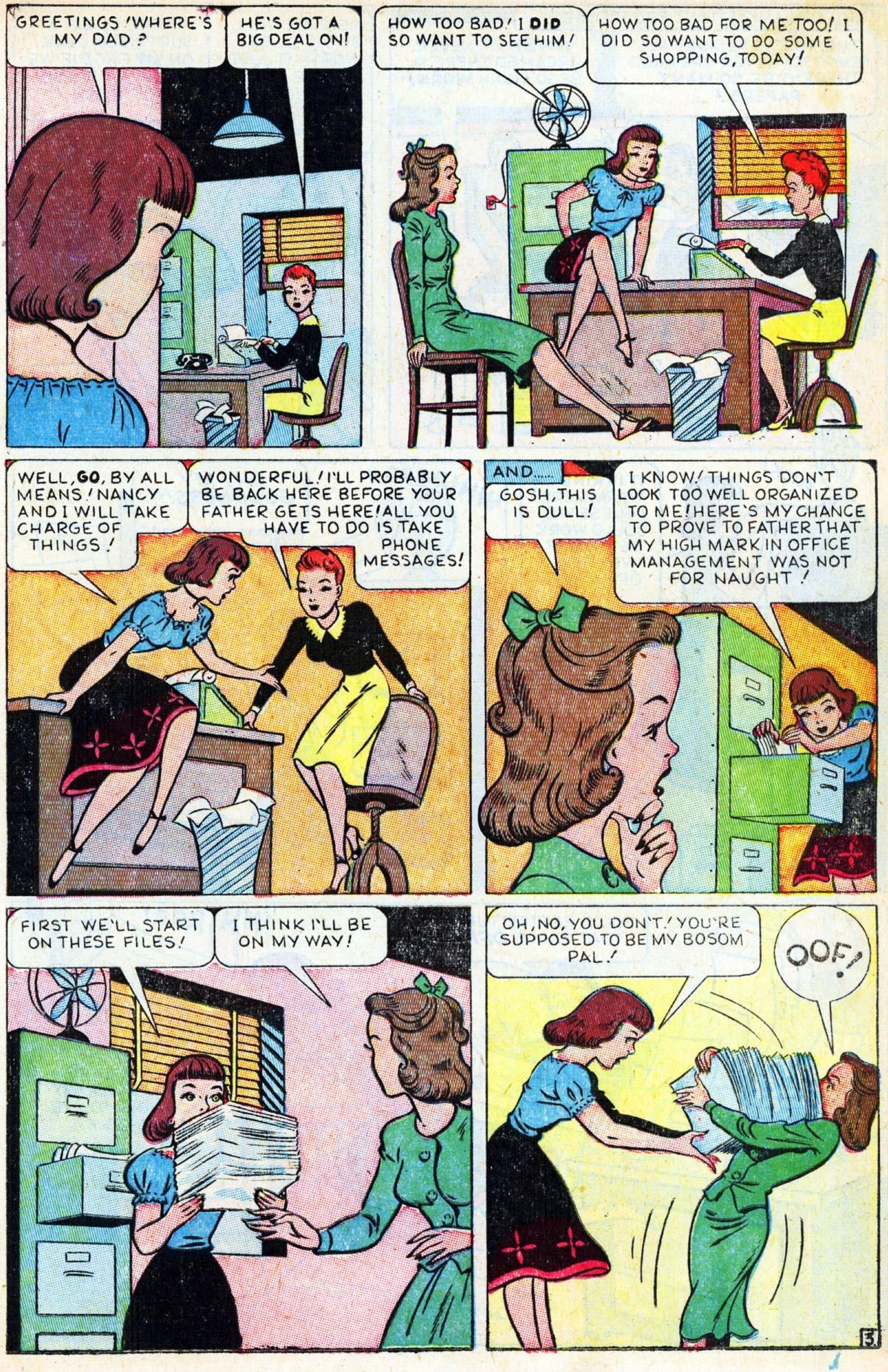
THE END

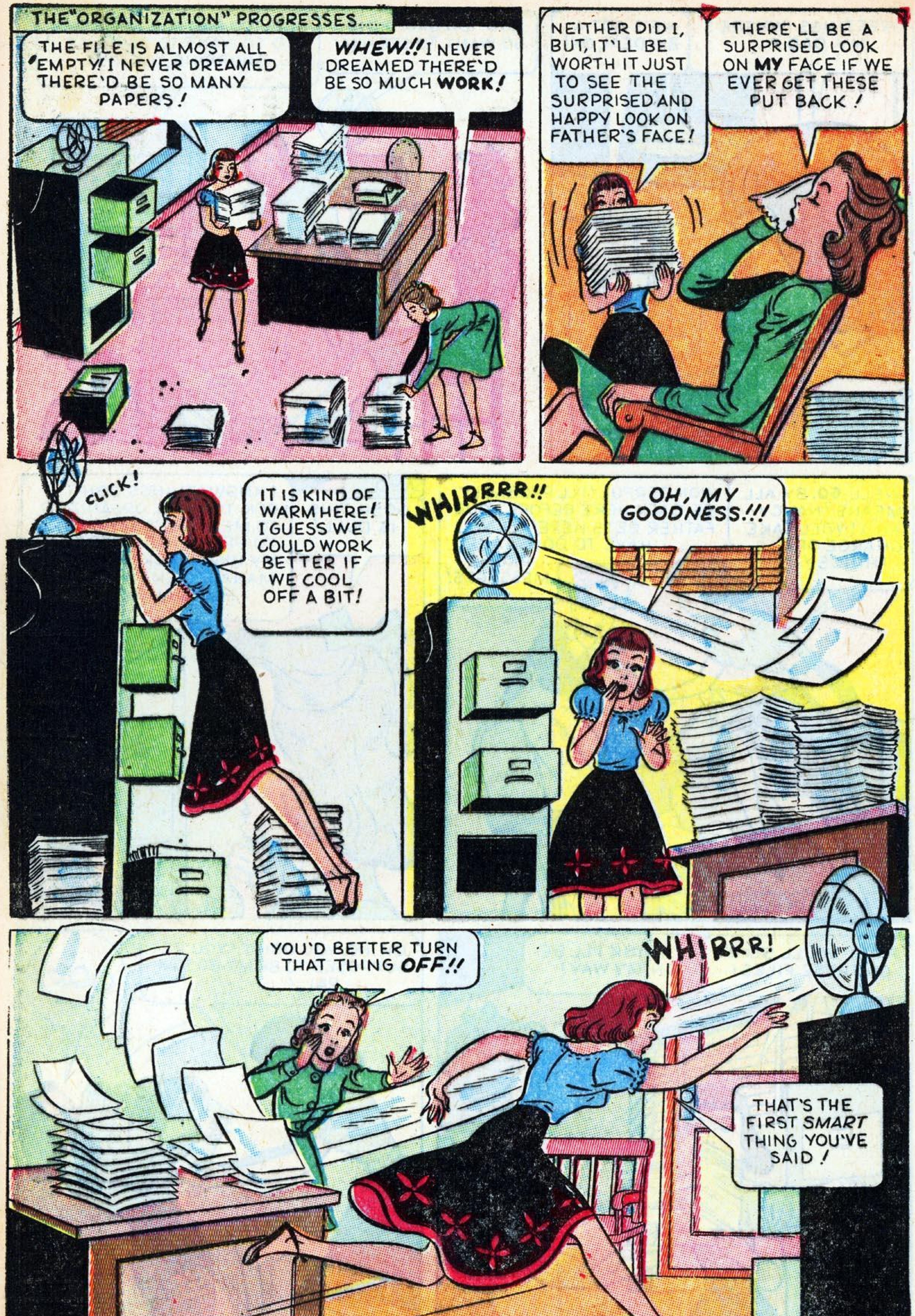
PATSY WALKER

"HIRED AND FIRED!"


CATCH!
AND NOW I TAKE PRIDE IN SHOWING YOU A **MODEL** OFFICE!
POP!
INK
STANLEY WALKER COUNSELLOR AT LAW
R-491
REPORT CARD DAY AT CENTERVILLE HIGH.......
YIP! YIPPEEEE!!
THIS IS A DREARY DAY FOR ME!
NOT TOO SUPER FOR **ME,** EITHER! I WONDER HOW PATSY MADE OUT?
BY HER ACTIONS I'D SAY, OKAY!
1.

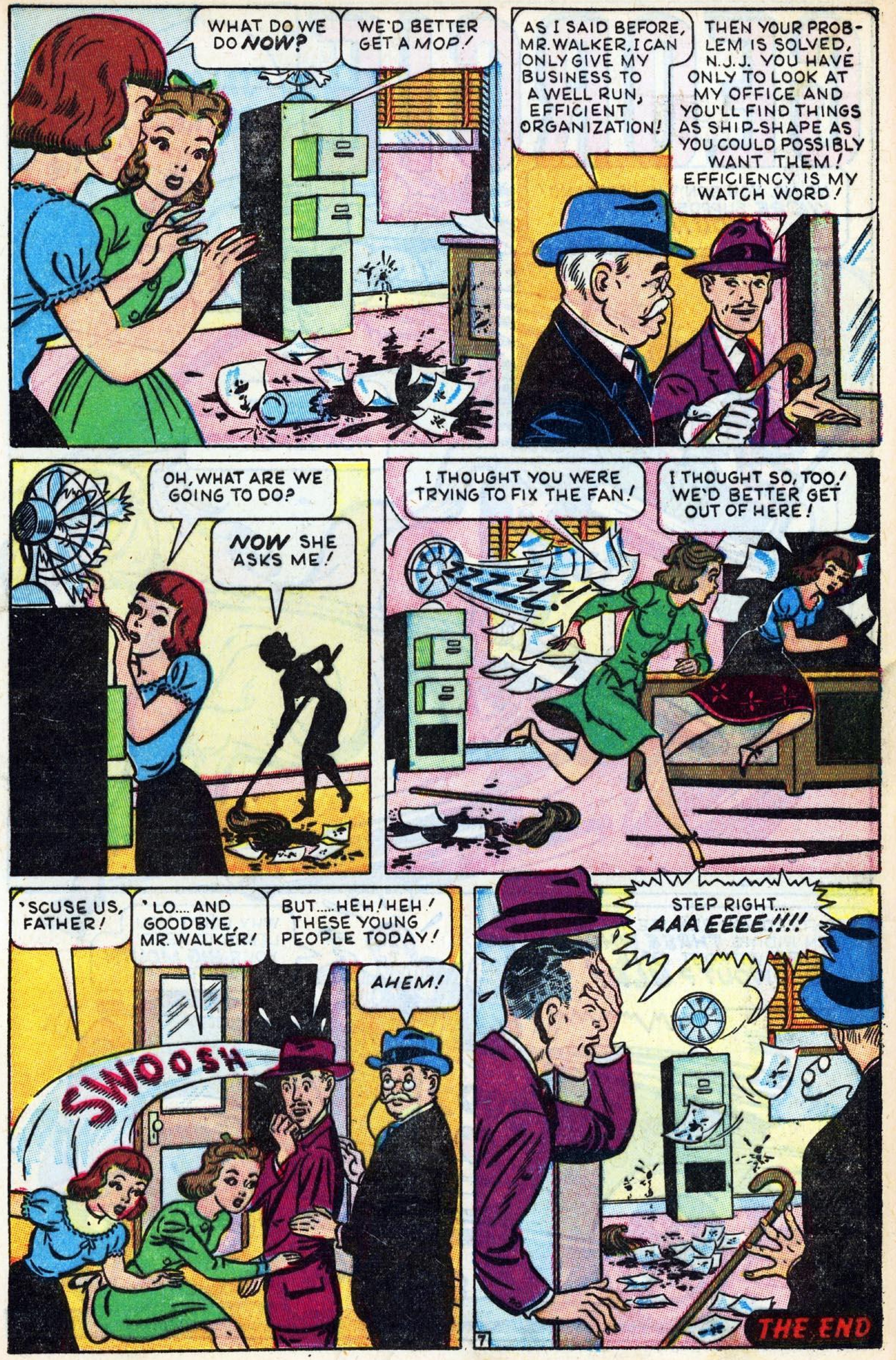
WAIT 'LL MY DAD TAKES A GLIMPSE AT THIS REPORT CARD! HE'LL ACTUALLY DOUBLE MY ALLOWANCE!
JEEPS! YOU EVEN PASSED OFFICE MANAGEMENT!
EVEN! WHY IT'S PRACTICALLY MY **BEST** SUBJECT!
PARDON, PAL, I DIDN'T MEAN TO CAST ASPERSIONS IN YOUR DIRECTION!
I'D BETTER SCRAM AND START TO CRAM! SO LONG, GALS!
SO LONG, BUZZ, BE SEEING YOU!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR MY DAD TO SEE THIS CARD! I THINK I'LL STOP UP AT HIS OFFICE!
MY FOLKS CAN WAIT TO SEE MINE. I GUESS I'LL GO WITH YOU!
WHILE AT MR. WALKER'S OFFICE......
....AND N.J.J. IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CLIENTS I'VE EVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF HANDLING. I'LL SEE YOU, LATER!
GOOD LUCK, MR. WALKER!
STANLEY WALKER
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
I'M SO SORRY, PEGGY! I WAS SURE I'D BE ABLE TO MEET YOU THIS AFTERNOON, BUT MR. WALKER HAD TO LEAVE!
WHAT A SHAME! IT'S REALLY A TERRIFIC SALE! SUCH BARGAINS!

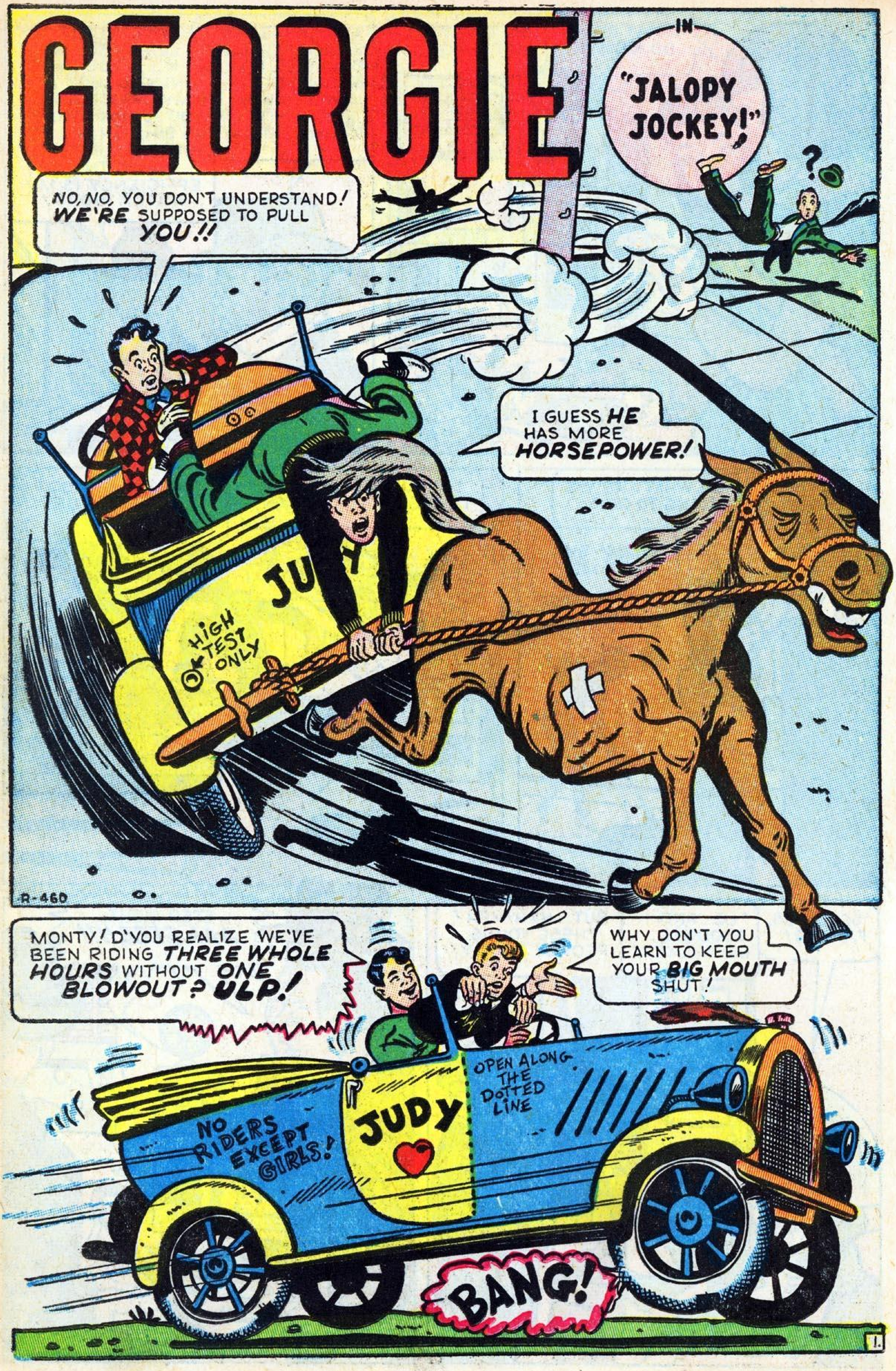

GREETINGS! WHERE'S MY DAD?
HE'S GOT A BIG DEAL ON!
HOW TOO BAD! I **DID** SO WANT TO SEE HIM!
HOW TOO BAD FOR ME TOO! I DID SO WANT TO DO SOME SHOPPING, TODAY!
WELL, **GO**, BY ALL MEANS! NANCY AND I WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THINGS!
WONDERFUL! I'LL PROBABLY BE BACK HERE BEFORE YOUR FATHER GETS HERE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE PHONE MESSAGES!
AND.....
GOSH, THIS IS DULL!
I KNOW! THINGS DON'T LOOK TOO WELL ORGANIZED TO ME! HERE'S MY CHANCE TO PROVE TO FATHER THAT MY HIGH MARK IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT WAS NOT FOR NAUGHT!
FIRST WE'LL START ON THESE FILES!
I THINK I'LL BE ON MY WAY!
OH, NO, YOU DON'T! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MY BOSOM PAL!
OOF!


THE "ORGANIZATION" PROGRESSES.....
THE FILE IS ALMOST ALL EMPTY! I NEVER DREAMED THERE'D BE SO MANY PAPERS!
WHEW!! I NEVER DREAMED THERE'D BE SO MUCH WORK!
NEITHER DID I, BUT, IT'LL BE WORTH IT JUST TO SEE THE SURPRISED AND HAPPY LOOK ON FATHER'S FACE!
THERE'LL BE A SURPRISED LOOK ON MY FACE IF WE EVER GET THESE PUT BACK!
CLICK!
IT IS KIND OF WARM HERE! I GUESS WE COULD WORK BETTER IF WE COOL OFF A BIT!
WHIRRRR!!
OH, MY GOODNESS!!!
YOU'D BETTER TURN THAT THING OFF!!
WHIRRR!
THAT'S THE FIRST SMART THING YOU'VE SAID!

HEAVENS!!! I CAN'T TURN IT OFF!!!
BZZZZ
WHIRRR!
SCREECH
NANCY, WHERE ARE YOU?
STANLE WALKER COUNSELLOR AT LAW
BLUB! BLUB! HERE I AM!!!
A FINE TIME TO BE PLAYING HIDE-AND-GO-SEEK!!!
YIPES! I'LL BET THE BLIZZARD OF '89 HAD NOTHING ON THIS!!
WHIZZZ
CREEPERS!! I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY WE COULD TURN THAT OFF!!
WHIZZ!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT YOUR WISH, PATSY!
OHHHHHH!
WHIZZ! SCREECH

WE'VE JUST **GOT** TO GET THINGS STRAIGHTENED UP! HOW'LL WE EVER DO IT?
HERE'S WHERE YOUR OFFICE MANAGEMENT SHOULD COME IN HANDY!
I'LL START TO TIDY UP THE DESK WHILE YOU GATHER UP THE PAPERS!
OKAY, MISS EFFICIENCY EXPERT!
IMAGINE! THE INK WELL IS EMPTY! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT RIGHT AWAY!
THERE'S SOME IN HERE!
INK
INK
FINE!
PHEW! THIS IS HEAVY!
I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP, PATSY!
NK
OOOPS!
OMIGOSH!
CRASH!
SPULASH!


WHAT DO WE DO *NOW*?
WE'D BETTER GET A *MOP*!
AS I SAID BEFORE, MR. WALKER, I CAN ONLY GIVE MY BUSINESS TO A WELL RUN, EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION!
THEN YOUR PROBLEM IS SOLVED, N.J.J. YOU HAVE ONLY TO LOOK AT MY OFFICE AND YOU'LL FIND THINGS AS SHIP-SHAPE AS YOU COULD POSSIBLY WANT THEM! EFFICIENCY IS MY WATCH WORD!
OH, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
NOW SHE ASKS ME!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE TRYING TO FIX THE FAN!
I THOUGHT SO, TOO! WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE!
ZZZZZ!
'SCUSE US, FATHER!
'LO.... AND GOODBYE, MR. WALKER!
BUT..... HEH! HEH! THESE YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY!
AHEM!
SWOOSH
STEP RIGHT.... *AAA EEEE!!!!*
THE END


GEORGIE
IN
"JALOPY JOCKEY!"
NO, NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! **WE'RE** SUPPOSED TO PULL **YOU!!**
I GUESS **HE** HAS MORE **HORSEPOWER!**
JU
HIGH TEST ONLY
R-460
MONTY! D'YOU REALIZE WE'VE BEEN RIDING **THREE WHOLE HOURS** WITHOUT **ONE BLOWOUT? ULP!**
WHY DON'T YOU LEARN TO KEEP YOUR **BIG MOUTH** SHUT!
OPEN ALONG THE DOTTED LINE
NO RIDERS EXCEPT GIRLS!
JUDY
BANG!
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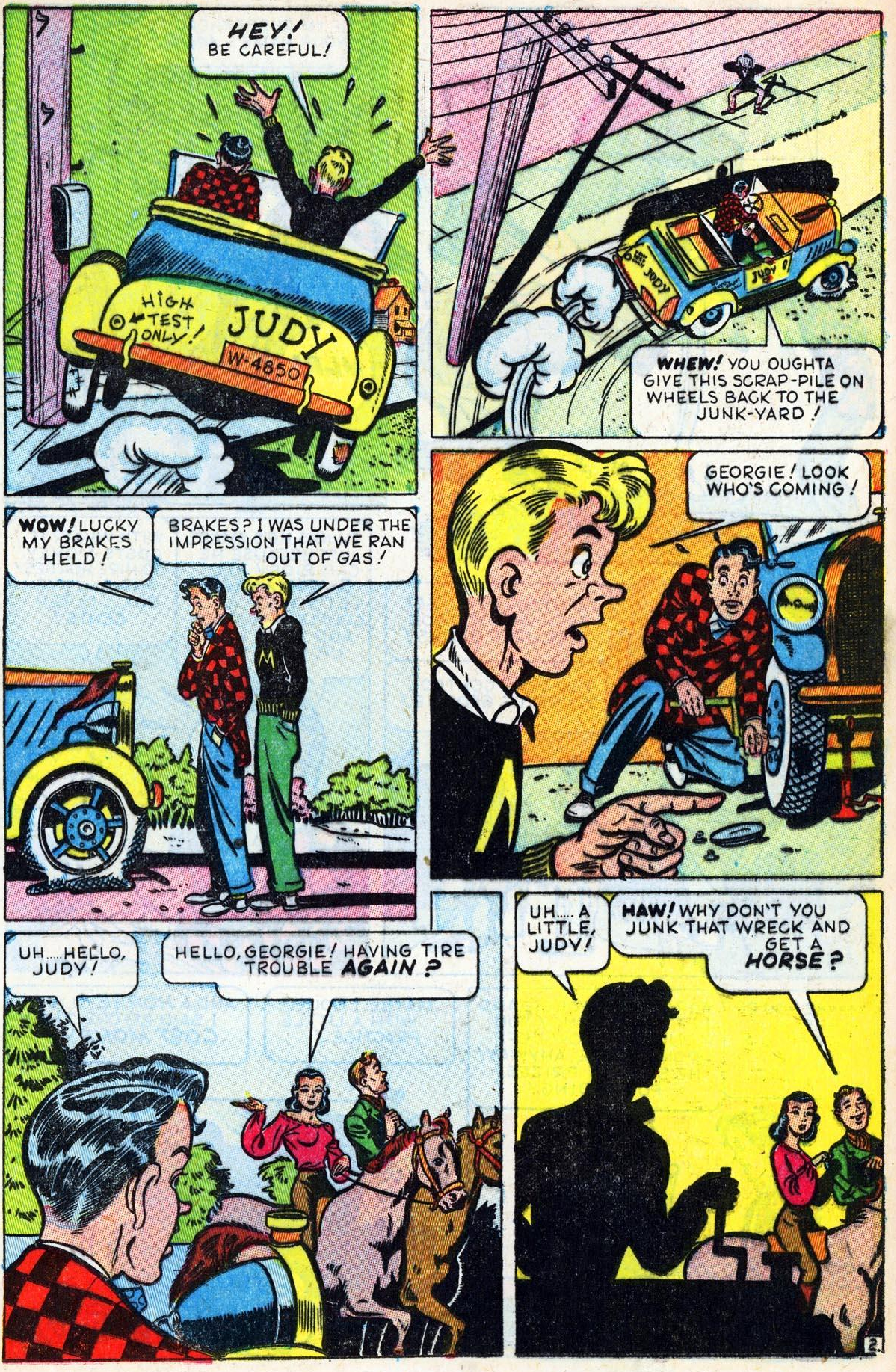
HEY! BE CAREFUL!
HIGH TEST ONLY!
JUDY
W-4850
WHEW! YOU OUGHTA GIVE THIS SCRAP-PILE ON WHEELS BACK TO THE JUNK-YARD!
WOW! LUCKY MY BRAKES HELD!
BRAKES? I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT WE RAN OUT OF GAS!
GEORGIE! LOOK WHO'S COMING!
UH.....HELLO, JUDY!
HELLO, GEORGIE! HAVING TIRE TROUBLE AGAIN?
UH..... A LITTLE, JUDY!
HAW! WHY DON'T YOU JUNK THAT WRECK AND GET A HORSE?

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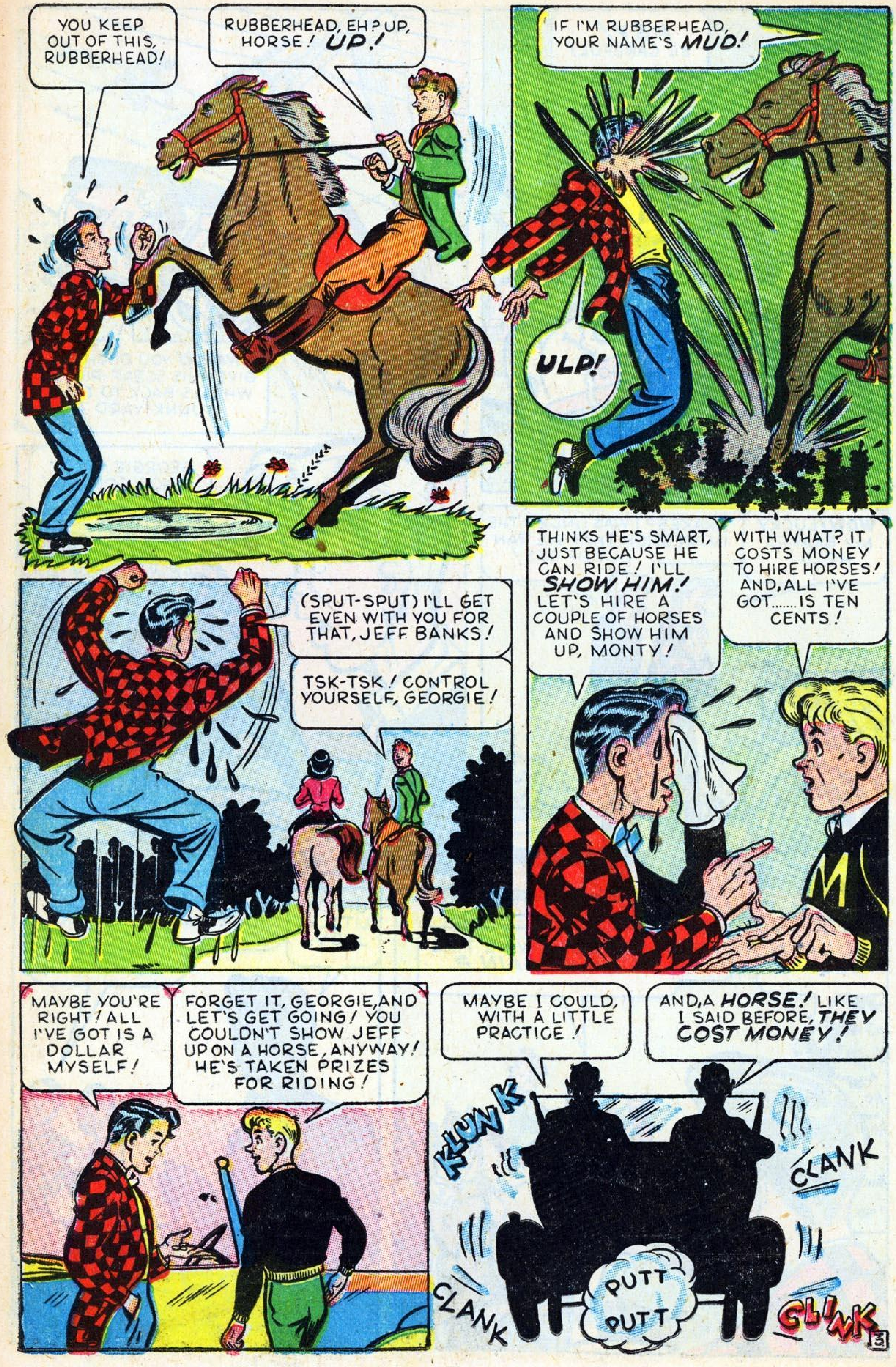
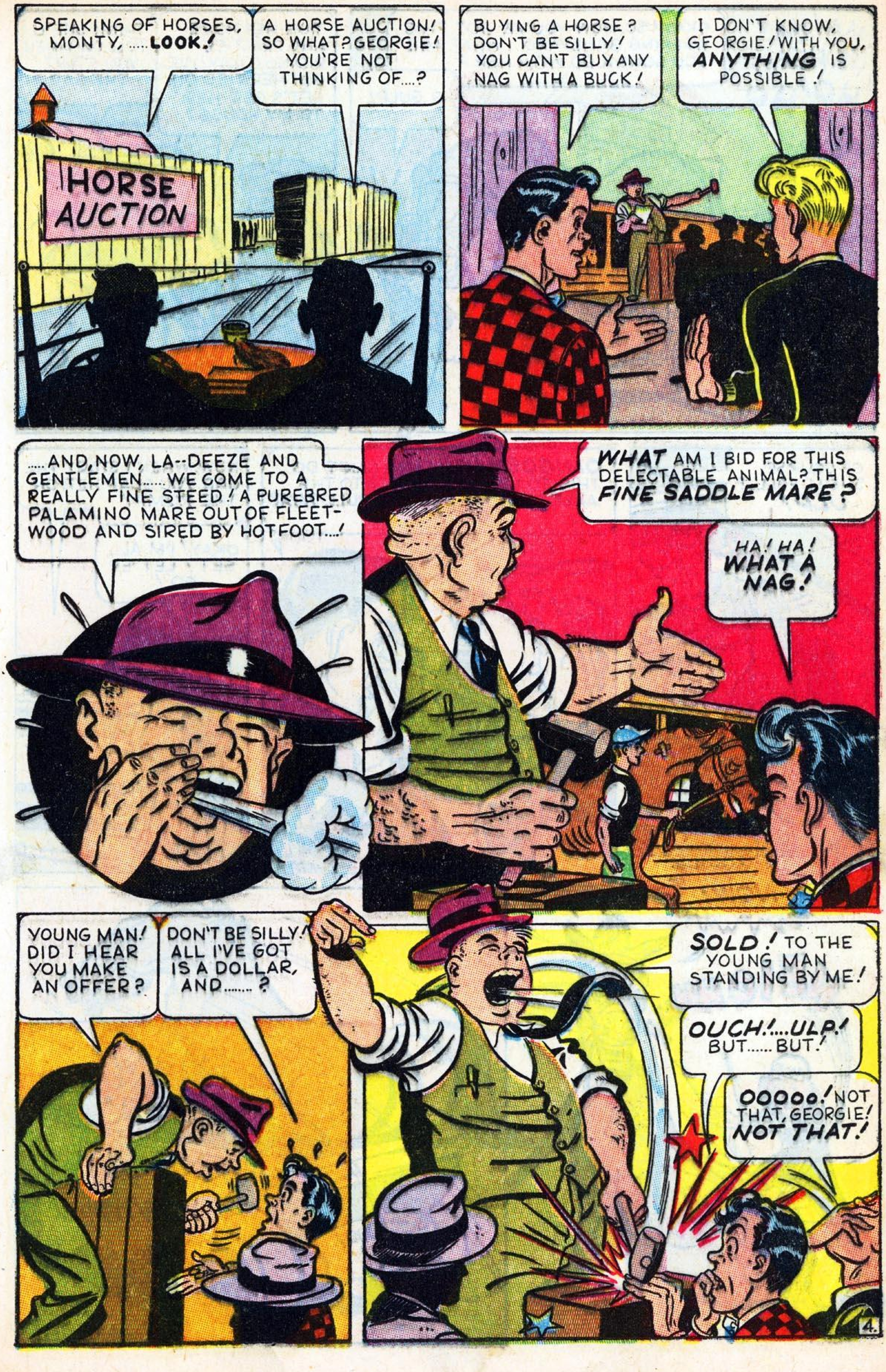
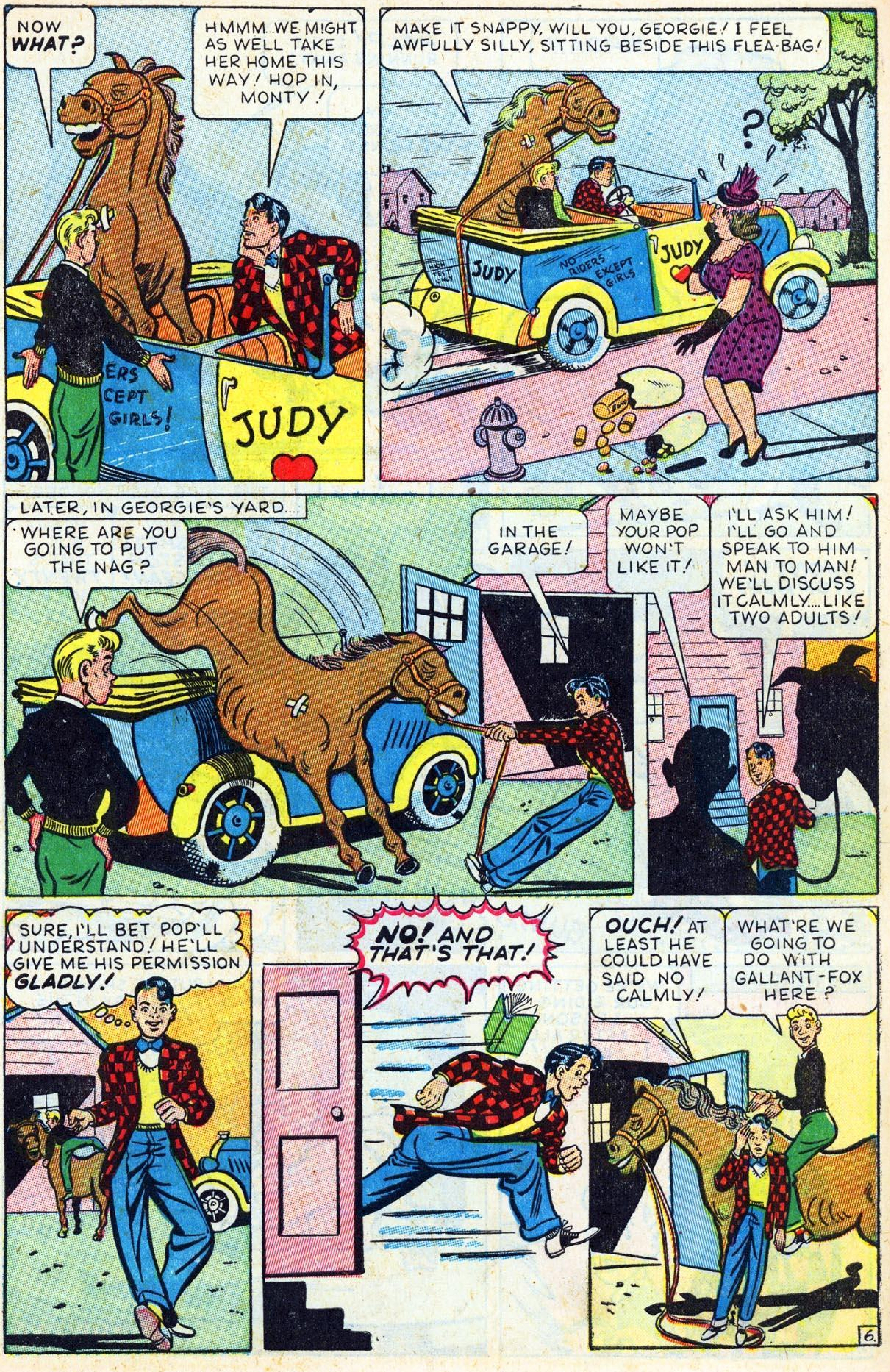
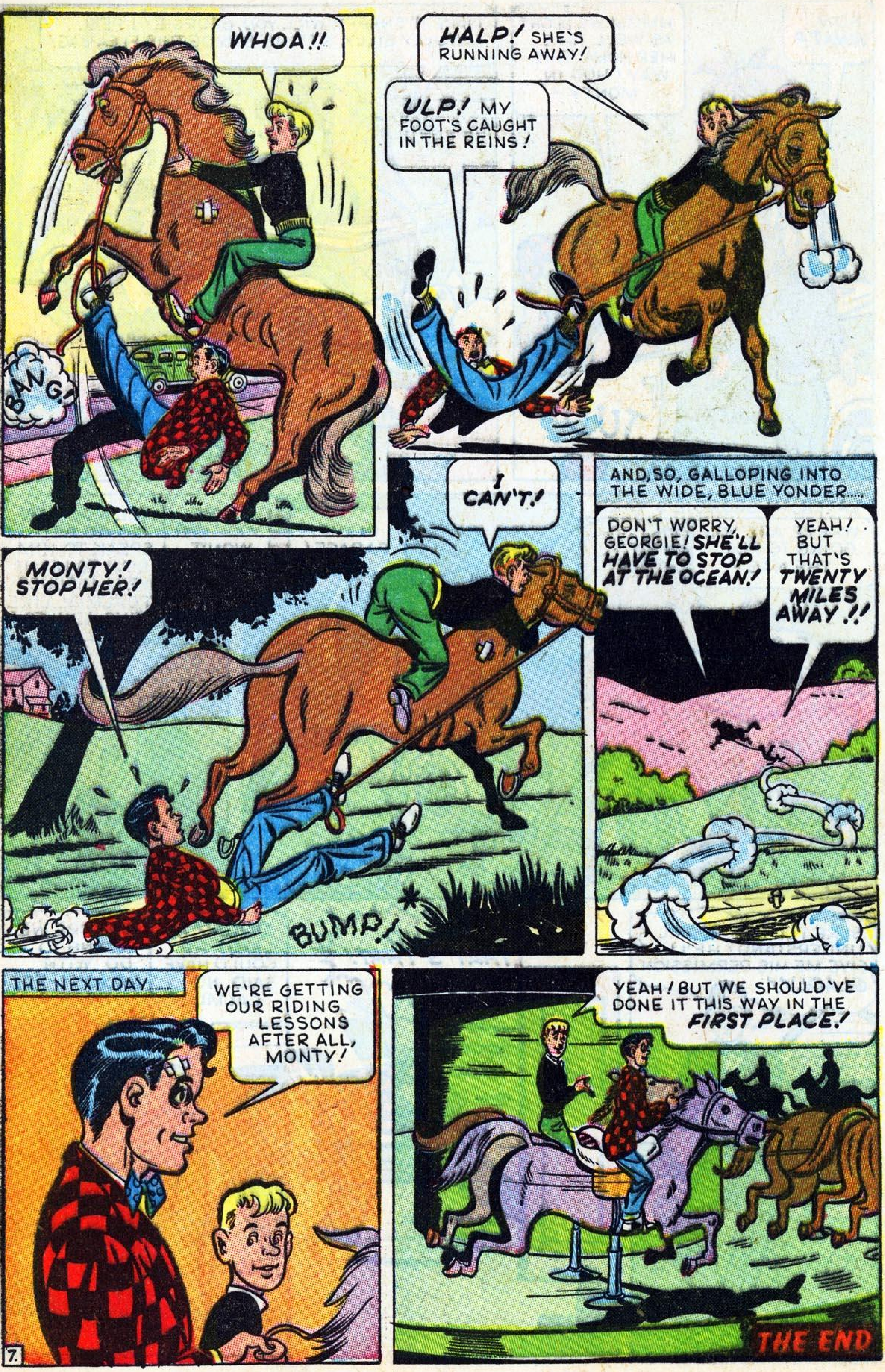
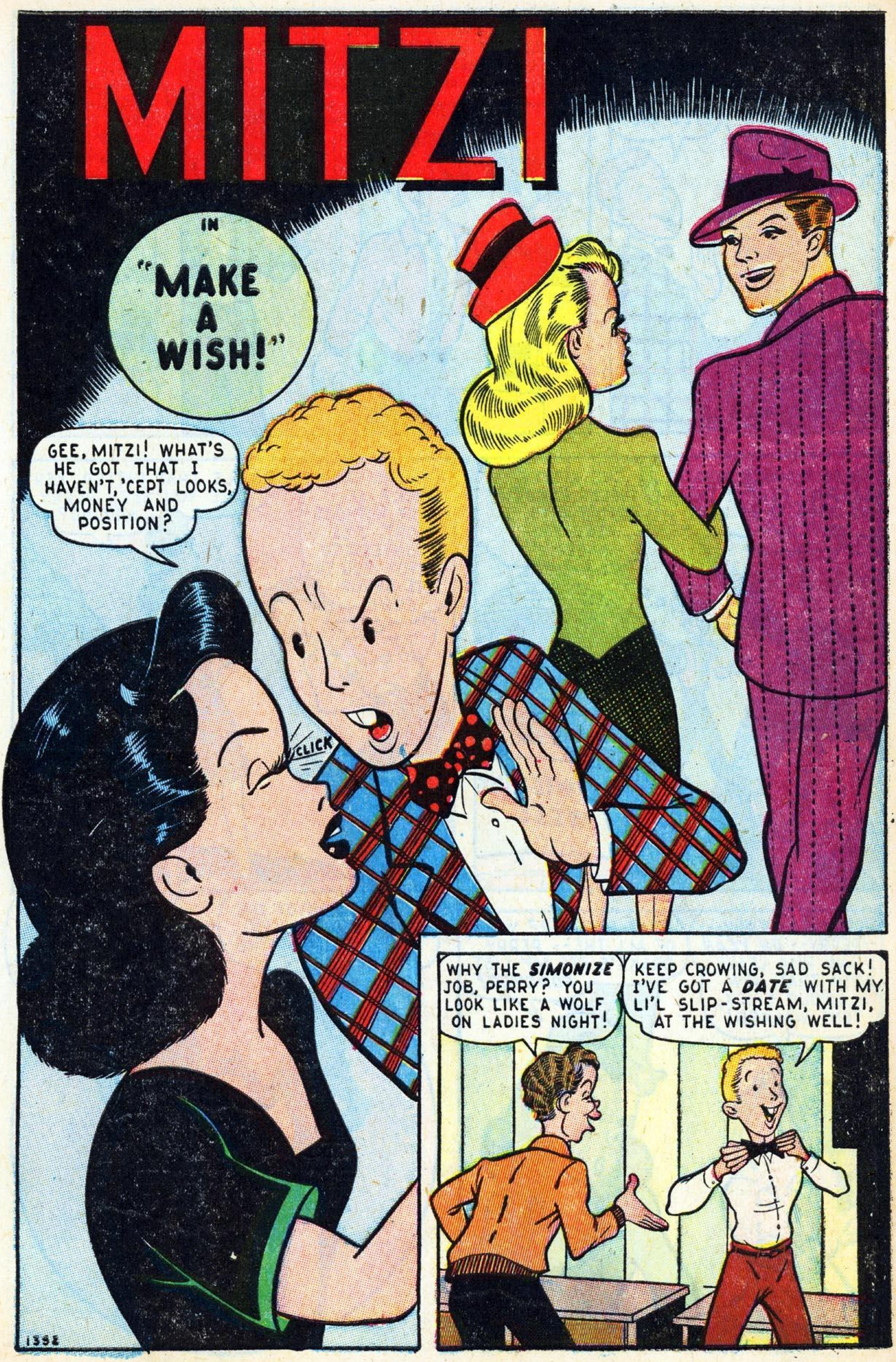

YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS, RUBBERHEAD!
RUBBERHEAD, EH? UP, HORSE! UP!
IF I'M RUBBERHEAD, YOUR NAME'S MUD!
ULP!
SPLASH
THINKS HE'S SMART, JUST BECAUSE HE CAN RIDE! I'LL SHOW HIM! LET'S HIRE A COUPLE OF HORSES AND SHOW HIM UP, MONTY!
WITH WHAT? IT COSTS MONEY TO HIRE HORSES! AND, ALL I'VE GOT.......IS TEN CENTS!
(SPUT-SPUT) I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU FOR THAT, JEFF BANKS!
TSK-TSK! CONTROL YOURSELF, GEORGIE!
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! ALL I'VE GOT IS A DOLLAR MYSELF!
FORGET IT, GEORGIE, AND LET'S GET GOING! YOU COULDN'T SHOW JEFF UP ON A HORSE, ANYWAY! HE'S TAKEN PRIZES FOR RIDING!
MAYBE I COULD, WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE!
AND, A HORSE! LIKE I SAID BEFORE, THEY COST MONEY!
KLUNK
CLANK
PUTT PUTT
CLANK
CLINK


SPEAKING OF HORSES, MONTY, ...**LOOK.!**
HORSE AUCTION
A HORSE AUCTION! SO WHAT? GEORGIE! YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF....?
BUYING A HORSE? DON'T BE SILLY! YOU CAN'T BUY ANY NAG WITH A BUCK!
I DON'T KNOW, GEORGIE! WITH YOU, ***ANYTHING*** IS POSSIBLE!
.....AND, NOW, LA--DEEZE AND GENTLEMEN......WE COME TO A REALLY FINE STEED! A PUREBRED PALAMINO MARE OUT OF FLEETWOOD AND SIRED BY HOTFOOT....!
WHAT AM I BID FOR THIS DELECTABLE ANIMAL? THIS ***FINE SADDLE MARE?***
HA! HA! **WHAT A NAG!**
YOUNG MAN! DID I HEAR YOU MAKE AN OFFER?
DON'T BE SILLY! ALL I'VE GOT IS A DOLLAR, AND........?
SOLD! TO THE YOUNG MAN STANDING BY ME!
OUCH!....ULP! BUT...... BUT!
OOOOO! NOT THAT, GEORGIE! ***NOT THAT!***

HA! HA! HE HEEE! HO! HO HA!
OKAY! SO, NOW YOU'VE GOT THIS WALKING BONEYARD... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH HER?
G...GULP!
TAKE HER HOME AND PRACTICE RIDING! OKAY! I'VE GOT HER TIED ON. LET'S GET HER TO MY HOUSE!
THINK SHE'LL FOLLOW WHEN YOU START THE CAR?
HIGH TEST ONLY
OF COURSE SHE'LL FOLL...? ULP!
CRACK!
HIGH TEST ONLY
OMIGOSH! THAT NAG CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I'LL TIE HER TO THE AXLE! LET ME SEE HER PULL THAT OFF!
NOW, WHEN I START THE CAR, YOU SLAP HER ON THE RUMP!
OKAY! I'M ALL SET! LET 'ER GO!
HIGH TEST ONLY
JUDY
NOW!
NEIGHHH!
SLAP!
YOWWWW!
HIGH TEST ONLY
JUDY


NOW WHAT?
HMMM... WE MIGHT AS WELL TAKE HER HOME THIS WAY! HOP IN, MONTY!
ERS CEPT GIRLS!
JUDY
MAKE IT SNAPPY, WILL YOU, GEORGIE! I FEEL AWFULLY SILLY, SITTING BESIDE THIS FLEA-BAG!
?
JUDY
NO RIDERS EXCEPT GIRLS
JUDY
LATER, IN GEORGIE'S YARD....
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PUT THE NAG?
IN THE GARAGE!
MAYBE YOUR POP WON'T LIKE IT!
I'LL ASK HIM! I'LL GO AND SPEAK TO HIM MAN TO MAN! WE'LL DISCUSS IT CALMLY.... LIKE TWO ADULTS!
SURE, I'LL BET POP'LL UNDERSTAND! HE'LL GIVE ME HIS PERMISSION GLADLY!
NO! AND THAT'S THAT!
OUCH! AT LEAST HE COULD HAVE SAID NO CALMLY!
WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO WITH GALLANT-FOX HERE?


WHOA!!
BANG!
HALP! SHE'S RUNNING AWAY!
ULP! MY FOOT'S CAUGHT IN THE REINS!
MONTY! STOP HER!
I CAN'T!
BUMP!
AND, SO, GALLOPING INTO THE WIDE, BLUE YONDER....
DON'T WORRY, GEORGIE! SHE'LL HAVE TO STOP AT THE OCEAN!
YEAH! BUT THAT'S TWENTY MILES AWAY!!
THE NEXT DAY......
WE'RE GETTING OUR RIDING LESSONS AFTER ALL, MONTY!
YEAH! BUT WE SHOULD'VE DONE IT THIS WAY IN THE FIRST PLACE!
THE END


MITZI
IN "MAKE A WISH!"
GEE, MITZI! WHAT'S HE GOT THAT I HAVEN'T, 'CEPT LOOKS, MONEY AND POSITION?
CLICK
WHY THE *SIMONIZE* JOB, PERRY? YOU LOOK LIKE A WOLF ON LADIES NIGHT!
KEEP CROWING, SAD SACK! I'VE GOT A *DATE* WITH MY LI'L SLIP-STREAM, MITZI, AT THE WISHING WELL!
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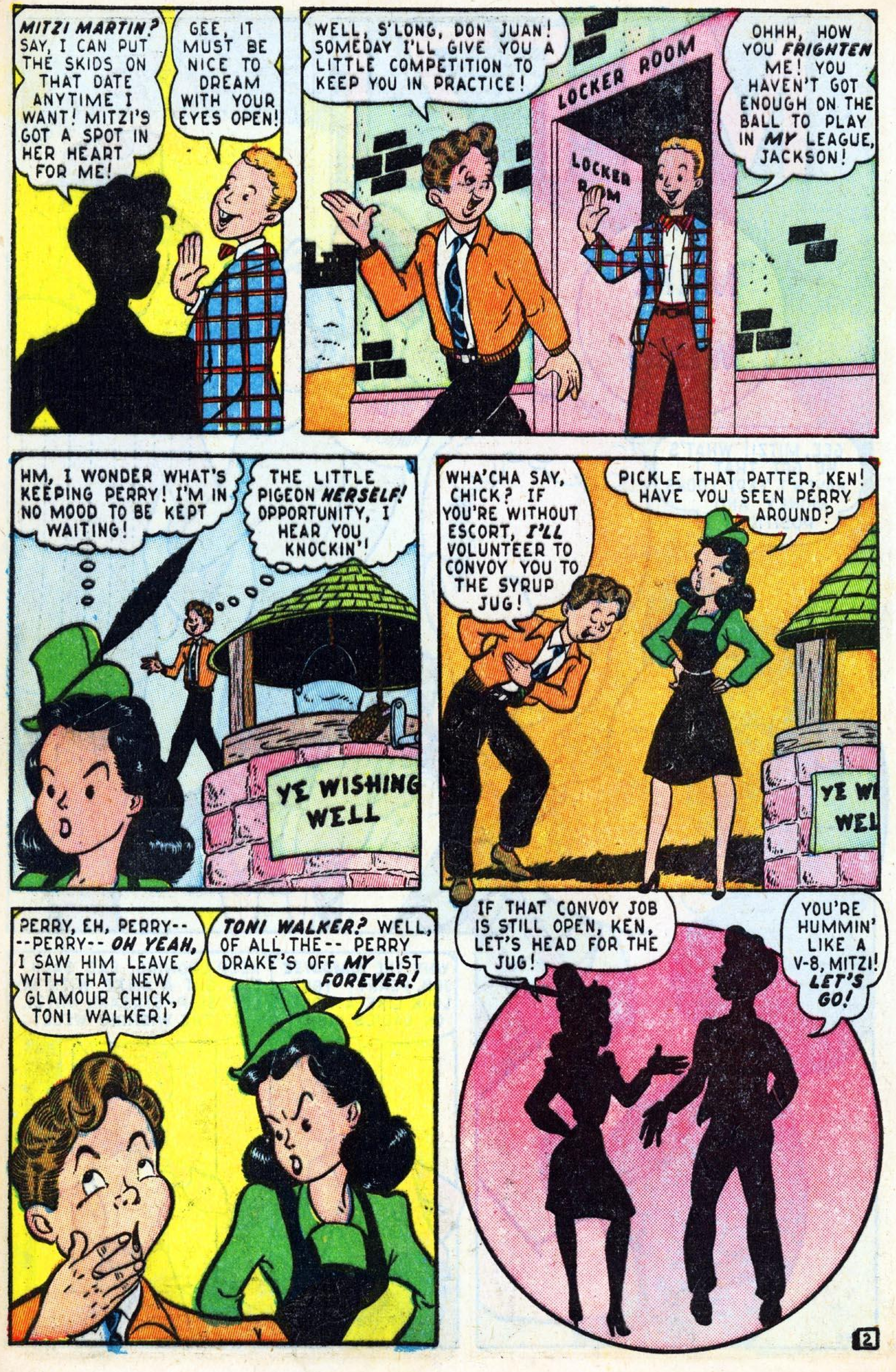
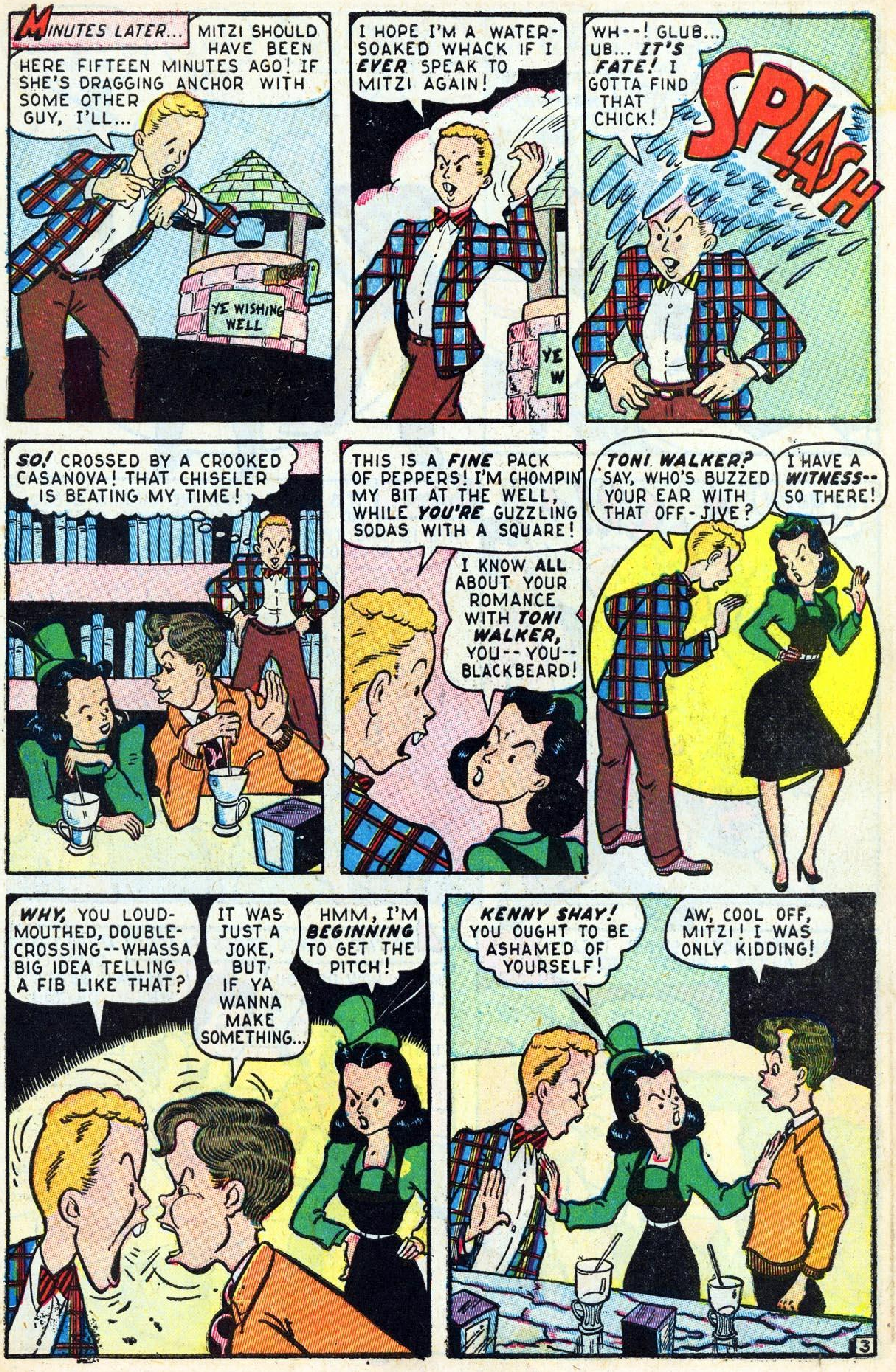
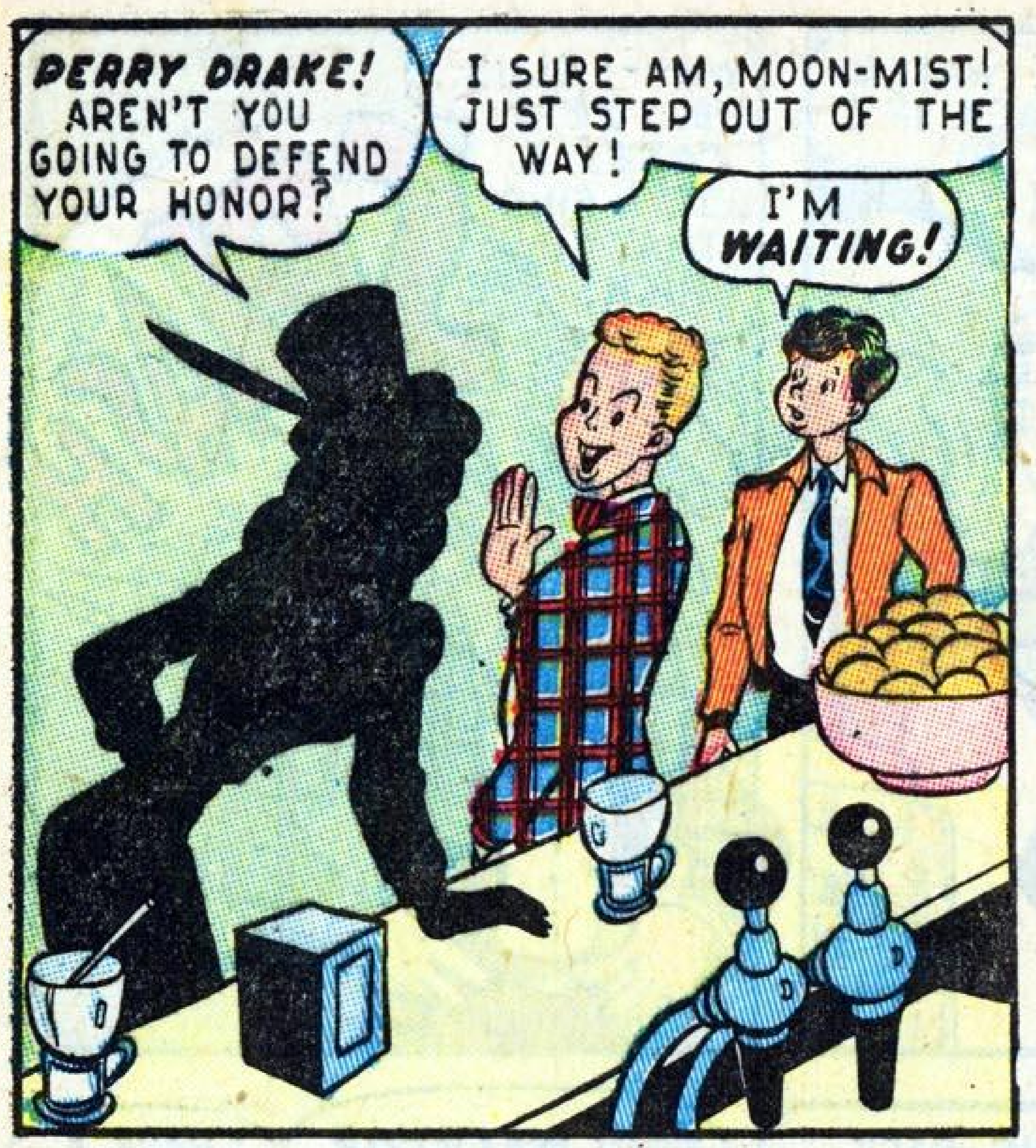
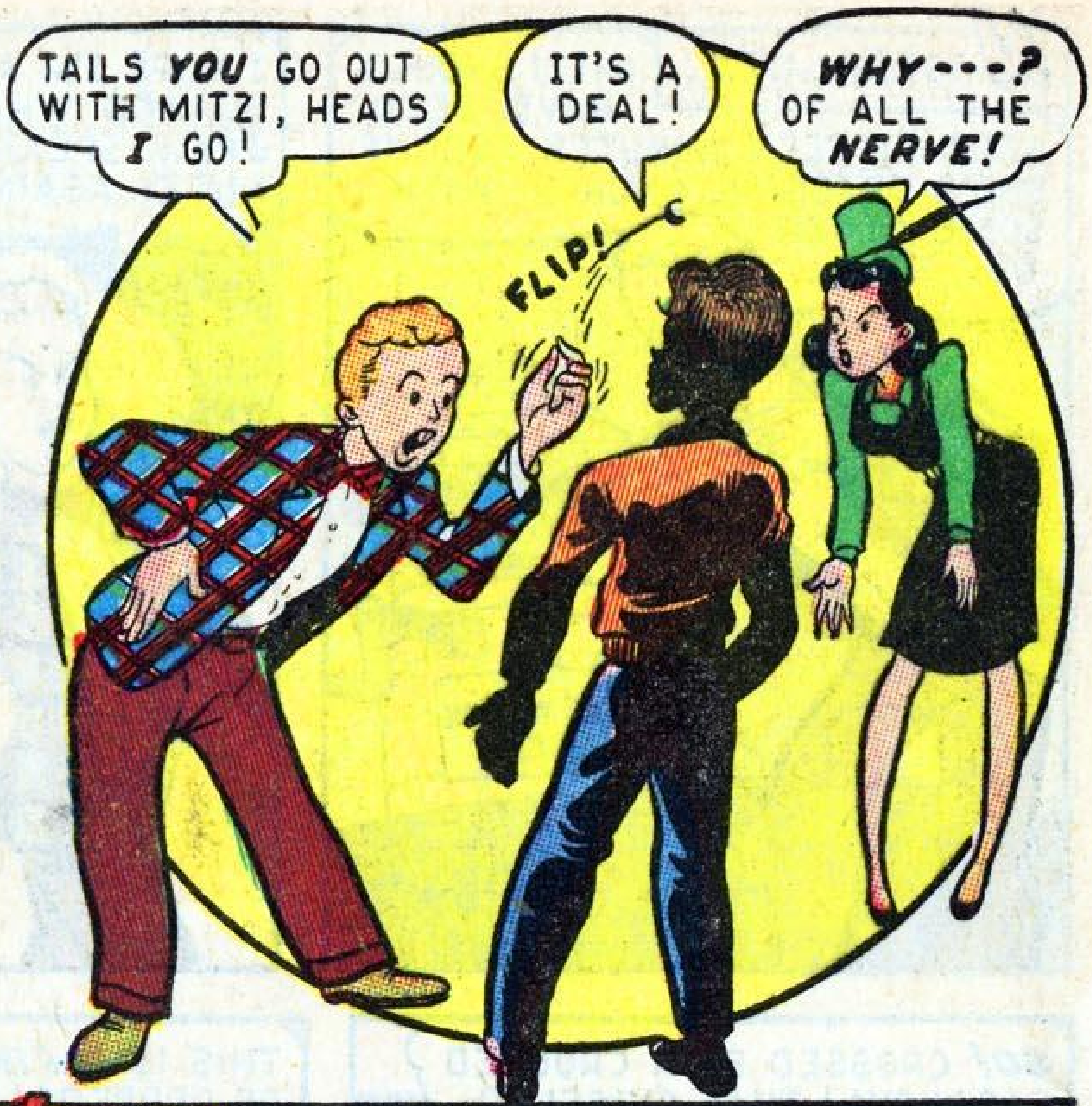
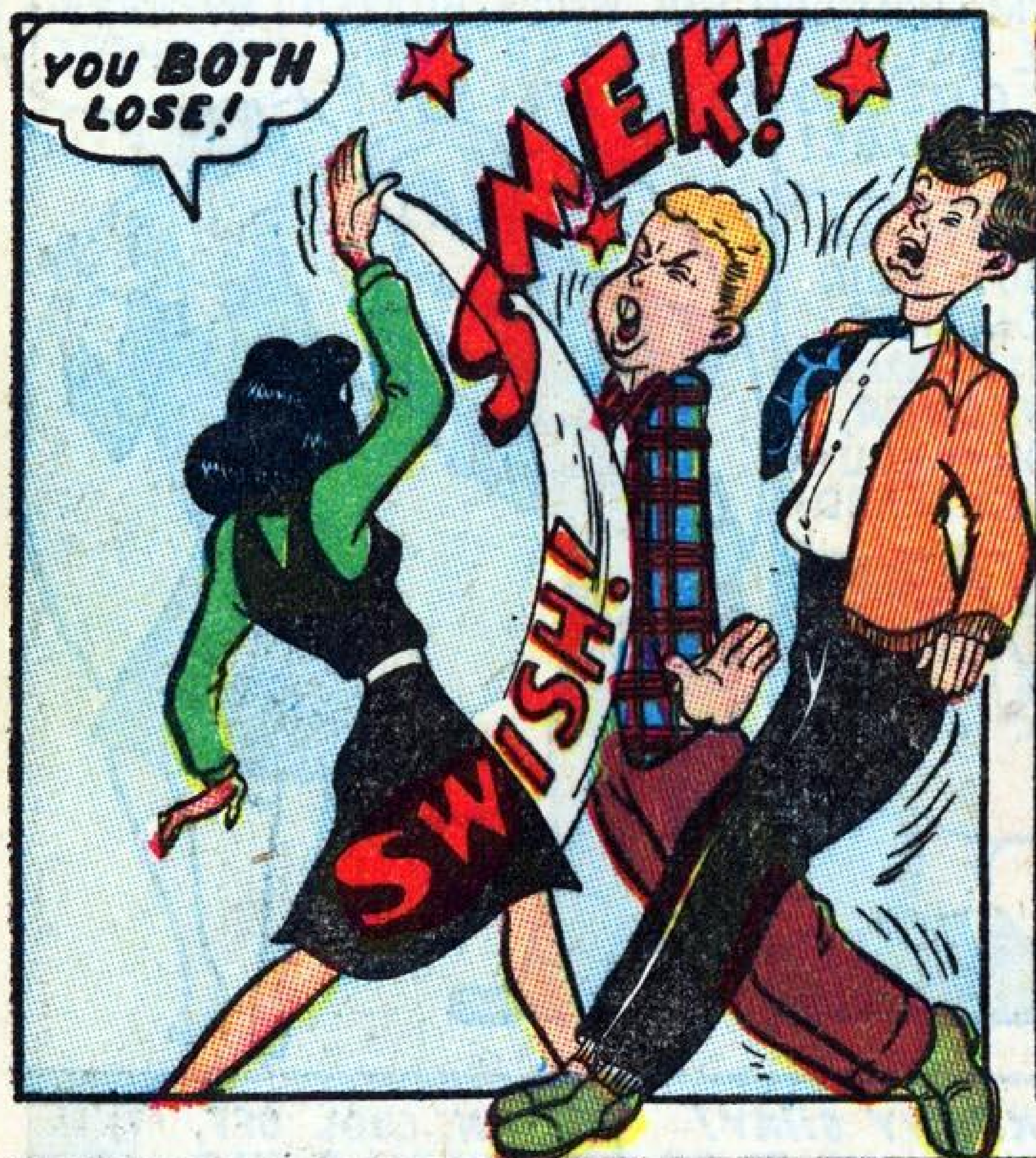
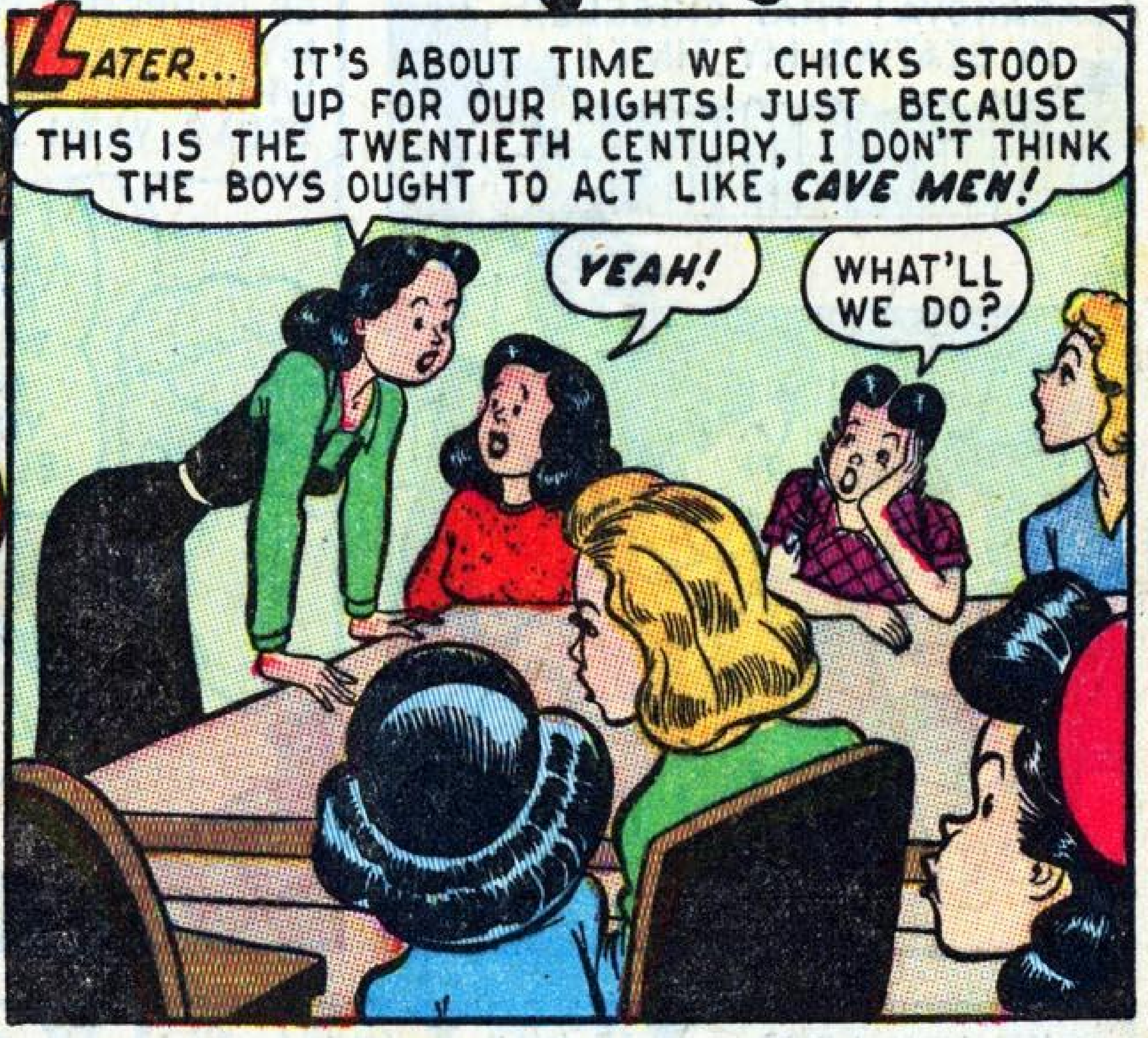

MITZI MARTIN? SAY, I CAN PUT THE SKIDS ON THAT DATE ANYTIME I WANT! MITZI'S GOT A SPOT IN HER HEART FOR ME!
GEE, IT MUST BE NICE TO DREAM WITH YOUR EYES OPEN!
WELL, S'LONG, DON JUAN! SOMEDAY I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE COMPETITION TO KEEP YOU IN PRACTICE!
LOCKER ROOM
LOCKER ROOM
OHHH, HOW YOU FRIGHTEN ME! YOU HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH ON THE BALL TO PLAY IN MY LEAGUE, JACKSON!
HM, I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING PERRY! I'M IN NO MOOD TO BE KEPT WAITING!
THE LITTLE PIGEON HERSELF! OPPORTUNITY, I HEAR YOU KNOCKIN'!
YE WISHING WELL
WHA'CHA SAY, CHICK? IF YOU'RE WITHOUT ESCORT, I'LL VOLUNTEER TO CONVOY YOU TO THE SYRUP JUG!
PICKLE THAT PATTER, KEN! HAVE YOU SEEN PERRY AROUND?
YE WI
WEL
PERRY, EH, PERRY-- --PERRY-- OH YEAH, I SAW HIM LEAVE WITH THAT NEW GLAMOUR CHICK, TONI WALKER!
TONI WALKER? WELL, OF ALL THE-- PERRY DRAKE'S OFF MY LIST FOREVER!
IF THAT CONVOY JOB IS STILL OPEN, KEN, LET'S HEAD FOR THE JUG!
YOU'RE HUMMIN' LIKE A V-8, MITZI! LET'S GO!

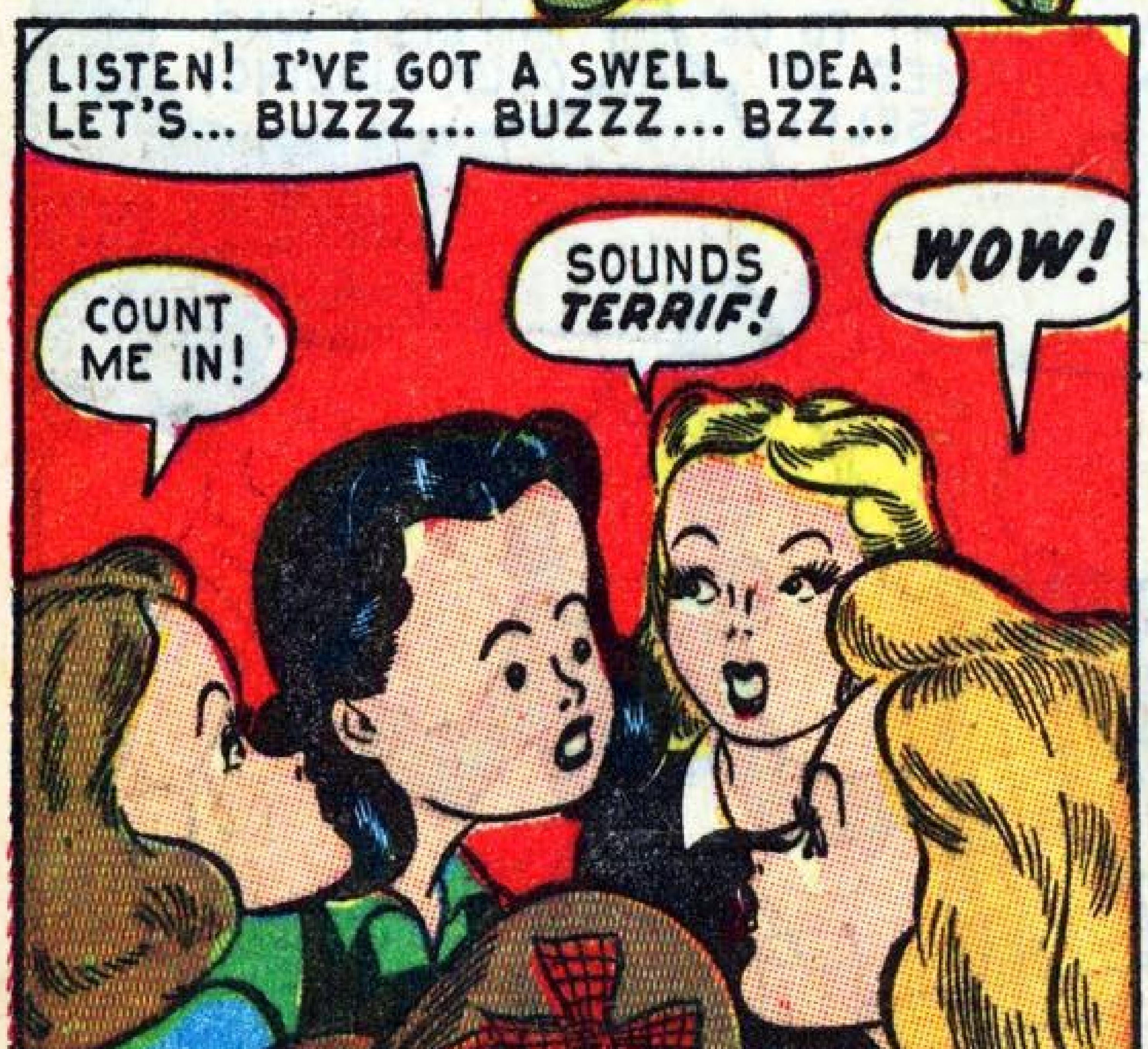

MINUTES LATER...
MITZI SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE FIFTEEN MINUTES AGO! IF SHE'S DRAGGING ANCHOR WITH SOME OTHER GUY, I'LL...
YE WISHING WELL
I HOPE I'M A WATER-SOAKED WHACK IF I *EVER* SPEAK TO MITZI AGAIN!
YE W
WH--! GLUB... UB... *IT'S FATE!* I GOTTA FIND THAT CHICK!
SPLASH
SO! CROSSED BY A CROOKED CASANOVA! THAT CHISELER IS BEATING MY TIME!
THIS IS A *FINE* PACK OF PEPPERS! I'M CHOMPIN' MY BIT AT THE WELL, WHILE *YOU'RE* GUZZLING SODAS WITH A SQUARE!
I KNOW **ALL** ABOUT YOUR ROMANCE WITH *TONI WALKER,* YOU--YOU--BLACKBEARD!
TONI WALKER? SAY, WHO'S BUZZED YOUR EAR WITH THAT OFF-JIVE?
I HAVE A *WITNESS*-- SO THERE!
WHY, YOU LOUD-MOUTHED, DOUBLE-CROSSING--WHASSA BIG IDEA TELLING A FIB LIKE THAT?
IT WAS JUST A JOKE, BUT IF YA WANNA MAKE SOMETHING...
HMM, I'M *BEGINNING* TO GET THE PITCH!
KENNY SHAY! YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!
AW, COOL OFF, MITZI! I WAS ONLY KIDDING!

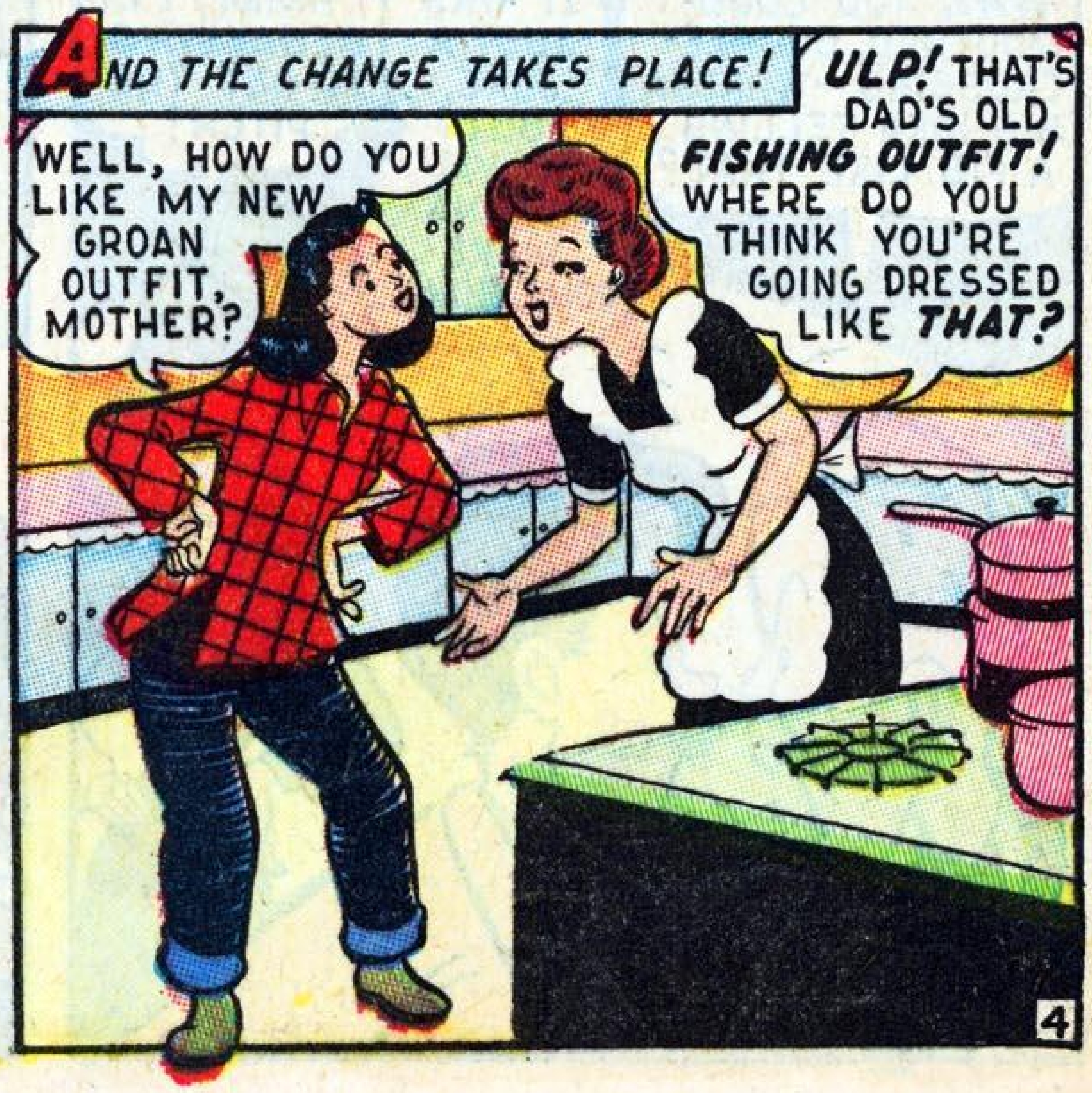

PERRY DRAKE! AREN'T YOU GOING TO DEFEND YOUR HONOR?
I SURE AM, MOON-MIST! JUST STEP OUT OF THE WAY!
I'M WAITING!

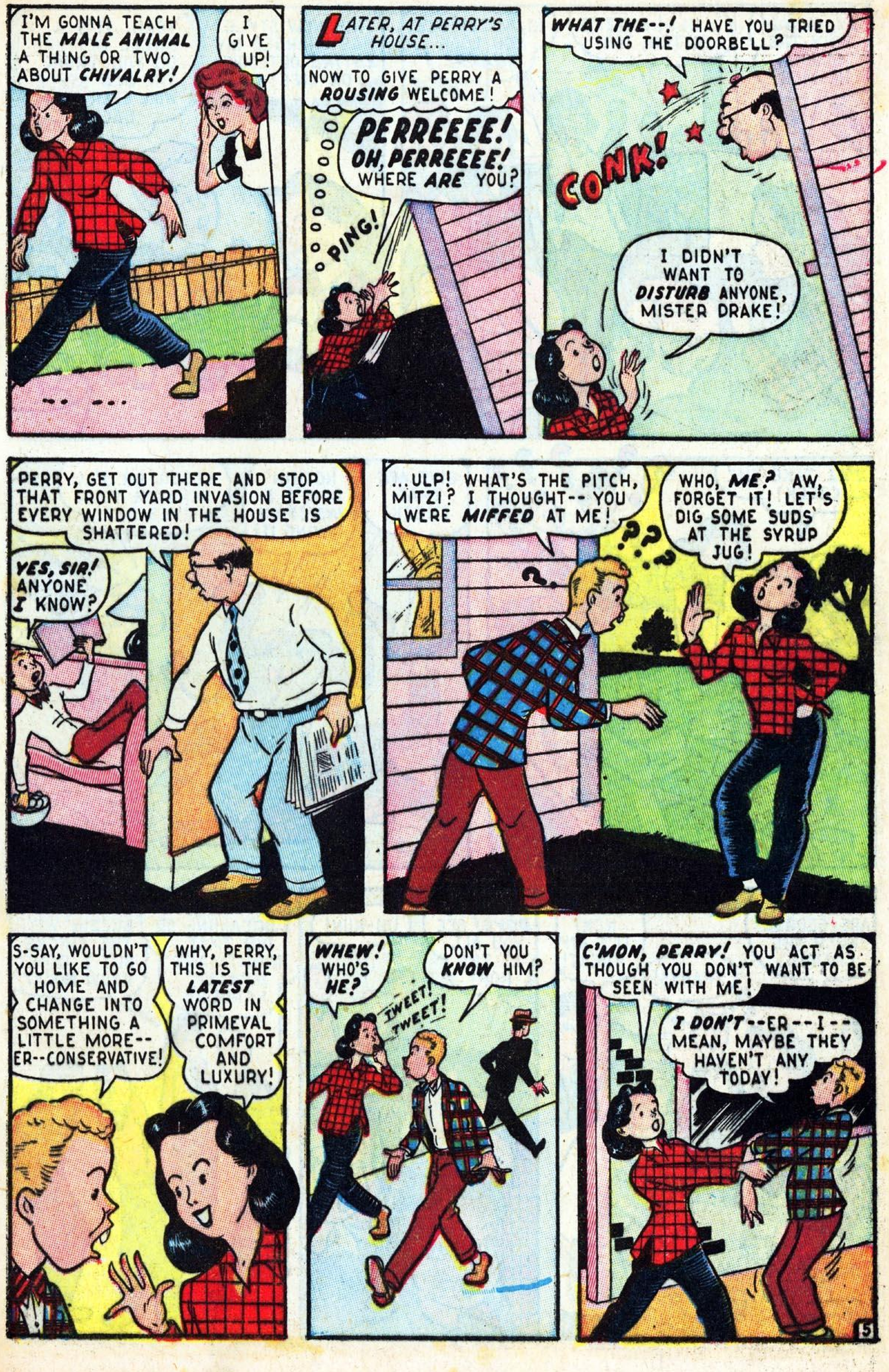

TAILS YOU GO OUT WITH MITZI, HEADS I GO!
IT'S A DEAL!
FLIP!
WHY---? OF ALL THE NERVE!

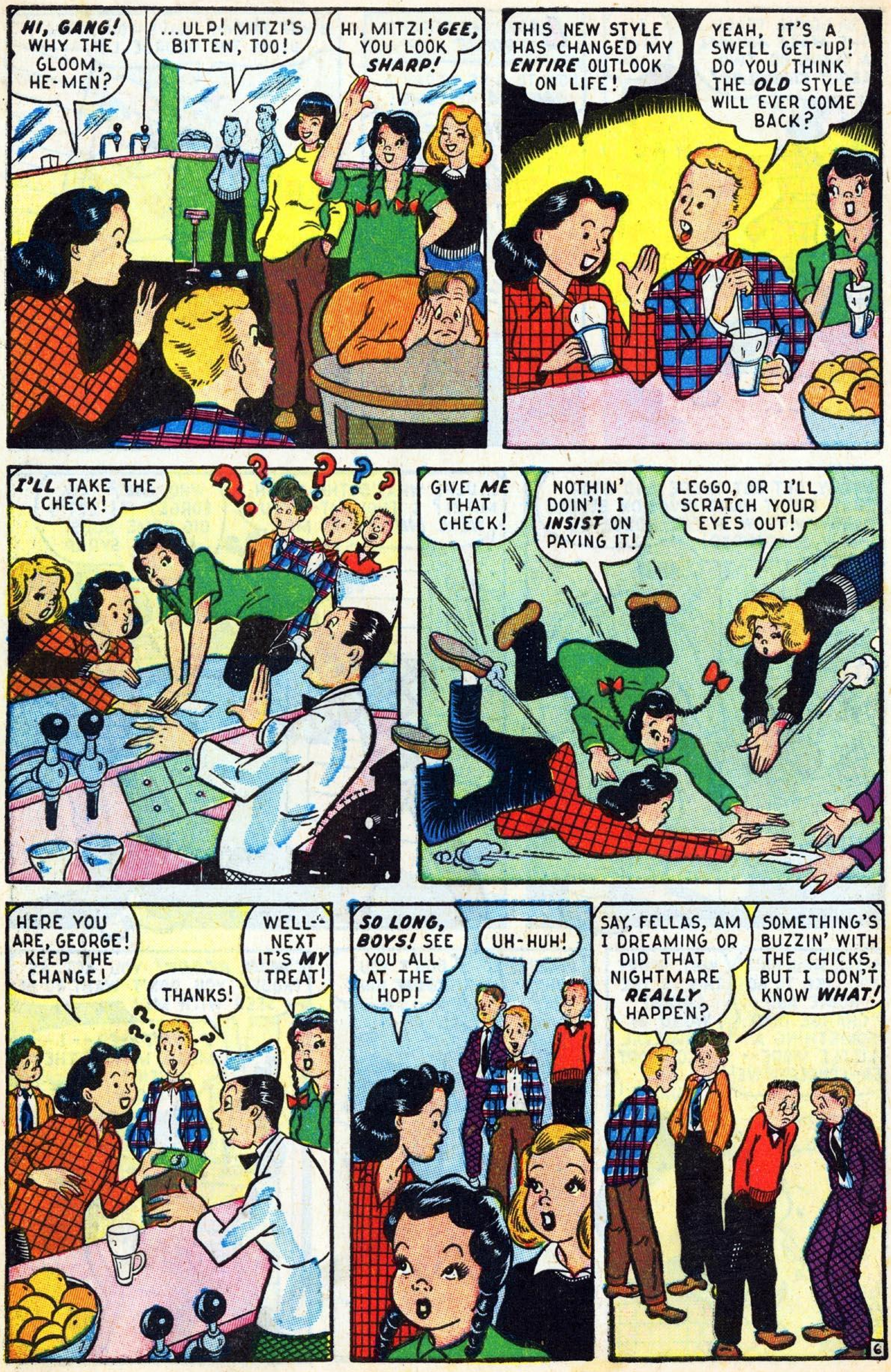

YOU BOTH LOSE!
SMEK!
SWISH!

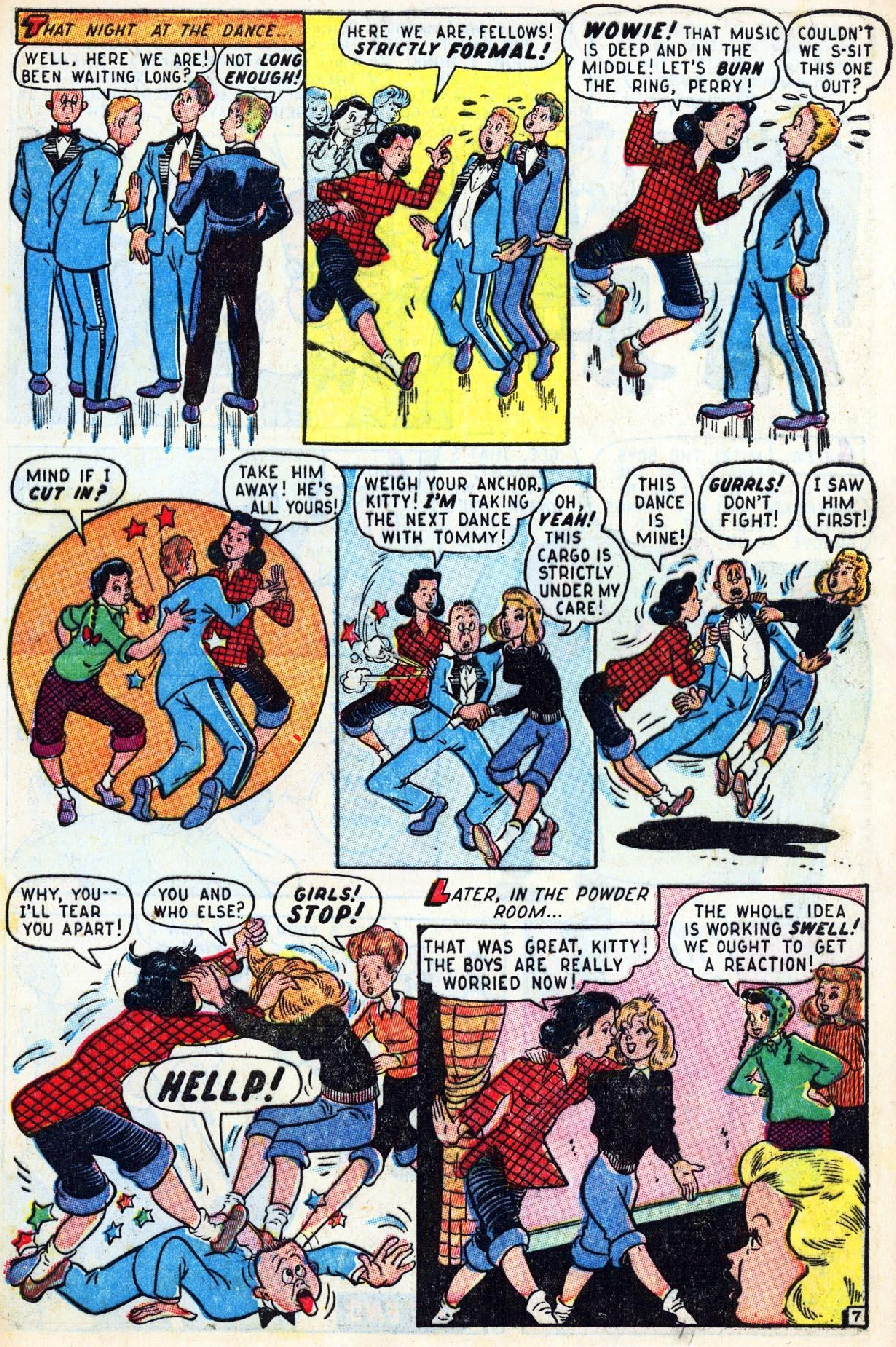

LATER...
IT'S ABOUT TIME WE CHICKS STOOD UP FOR OUR RIGHTS! JUST BECAUSE THIS IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, I DON'T THINK THE BOYS OUGHT TO ACT LIKE CAVE MEN!
YEAH!
WHAT'LL WE DO?


LISTEN! I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA! LET'S... BUZZZ... BUZZZ... BZZ...
COUNT ME IN!
SOUNDS TERRIF!
WOW!


AND THE CHANGE TAKES PLACE!
WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW GROAN OUTFIT, MOTHER?
ULP! THAT'S DAD'S OLD FISHING OUTFIT! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING DRESSED LIKE THAT?


I'M GONNA TEACH THE **MALE ANIMAL** A THING OR TWO ABOUT **CHIVALRY!**
I GIVE UP!
LATER, AT PERRY'S HOUSE...
NOW TO GIVE PERRY A **ROUSING** WELCOME!
PERREEEE! OH, PERREEEE! WHERE **ARE** YOU?
PING!
WHAT THE--! HAVE YOU TRIED USING THE DOORBELL?
CONK!
I DIDN'T WANT TO **DISTURB** ANYONE, MISTER DRAKE!
PERRY, GET OUT THERE AND STOP THAT FRONT YARD INVASION BEFORE EVERY WINDOW IN THE HOUSE IS SHATTERED!
YES, SIR! ANYONE **I** KNOW?
...ULP! WHAT'S THE PITCH, MITZI? I THOUGHT-- YOU WERE **MIFFED** AT ME!
WHO, **ME?** AW, FORGET IT! LET'S DIG SOME SUDS AT THE SYRUP JUG!
S-SAY, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO HOME AND CHANGE INTO SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE-- ER--CONSERVATIVE!
WHY, PERRY, THIS IS THE **LATEST** WORD IN PRIMEVAL COMFORT AND LUXURY!
WHEW! WHO'S **HE?**
DON'T YOU **KNOW** HIM?
TWEET! TWEET!
C'MON, PERRY! YOU ACT AS THOUGH YOU DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN WITH ME!
I DON'T--ER--I-- MEAN, MAYBE THEY HAVEN'T ANY TODAY!


HI, GANG! WHY THE GLOOM, HE-MEN?
...ULP! MITZI'S BITTEN, TOO!
HI, MITZI! GEE, YOU LOOK SHARP!
THIS NEW STYLE HAS CHANGED MY ENTIRE OUTLOOK ON LIFE!
YEAH, IT'S A SWELL GET-UP! DO YOU THINK THE OLD STYLE WILL EVER COME BACK?
I'LL TAKE THE CHECK!
??????
GIVE ME THAT CHECK!
NOTHIN' DOIN'! I INSIST ON PAYING IT!
LEGGO, OR I'LL SCRATCH YOUR EYES OUT!
HERE YOU ARE, GEORGE! KEEP THE CHANGE!
WELL-- NEXT IT'S MY TREAT!
THANKS!
???
SO LONG, BOYS! SEE YOU ALL AT THE HOP!
UH-HUH!
SAY, FELLAS, AM I DREAMING OR DID THAT NIGHTMARE REALLY HAPPEN?
SOMETHING'S BUZZIN' WITH THE CHICKS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT!


THAT NIGHT AT THE DANCE...
WELL, HERE WE ARE! BEEN WAITING LONG?
NOT LONG ENOUGH!
HERE WE ARE, FELLOWS! STRICTLY FORMAL!
WOWIE! THAT MUSIC IS DEEP AND IN THE MIDDLE! LET'S BURN THE RING, PERRY!
COULDN'T WE S-SIT THIS ONE OUT?
MIND IF I CUT IN?
TAKE HIM AWAY! HE'S ALL YOURS!
WEIGH YOUR ANCHOR, KITTY! I'M TAKING THE NEXT DANCE WITH TOMMY!
OH, YEAH! THIS CARGO IS STRICTLY UNDER MY CARE!
THIS DANCE IS MINE!
GURRLS! DON'T FIGHT!
I SAW HIM FIRST!
WHY, YOU-- I'LL TEAR YOU APART!
YOU AND WHO ELSE?
GIRLS! STOP!
HELLP!
LATER, IN THE POWDER ROOM...
THAT WAS GREAT, KITTY! THE BOYS ARE REALLY WORRIED NOW!
THE WHOLE IDEA IS WORKING SWELL! WE OUGHT TO GET A REACTION!

I DON'T GET IT! EVERYTHING'S SO DIFFERENT! THE CHICKS HAVE GONE BATTY -- THE GLAMOUR'S GONE!
IT BEATS ME! MAYBE IT'S OUR FAULT -- BUT SOMEHOW I THINK THE CHICKS ARE GIVING US THE NEEDLES! I'M AFRAID TO GO OUT ON THE FLOOR!
PERSONALLY, I THINK THE CHICKS ARE TRYING A BIT OF PSYCHOLOGY! THEY WANT TO SEE OUR REACTIONS MIRRORED IN THEIR BEHAVIOR!
SAY, YOU GOT SOMETHING THERE, SPECKS! I'M GONNA CHECK WITH MITZI!
LATER...
MITZI, THE BOYS FINALLY GOT THE PITCH! WE'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE AND GET THINGS RUNNING INTO THAT OLD GROOVE AGAIN!
GEE, THAT'S GREAT, PERRY! WE KNEW YOU'D CATCH ON SOON!
LATER...
NOW TO TEST THESE CATS JUST TO MAKE SURE!
OOPS! MY HANKY!
I GOT IT!
HERE'S YOUR HANKY!
YOU CAN'T WIN!
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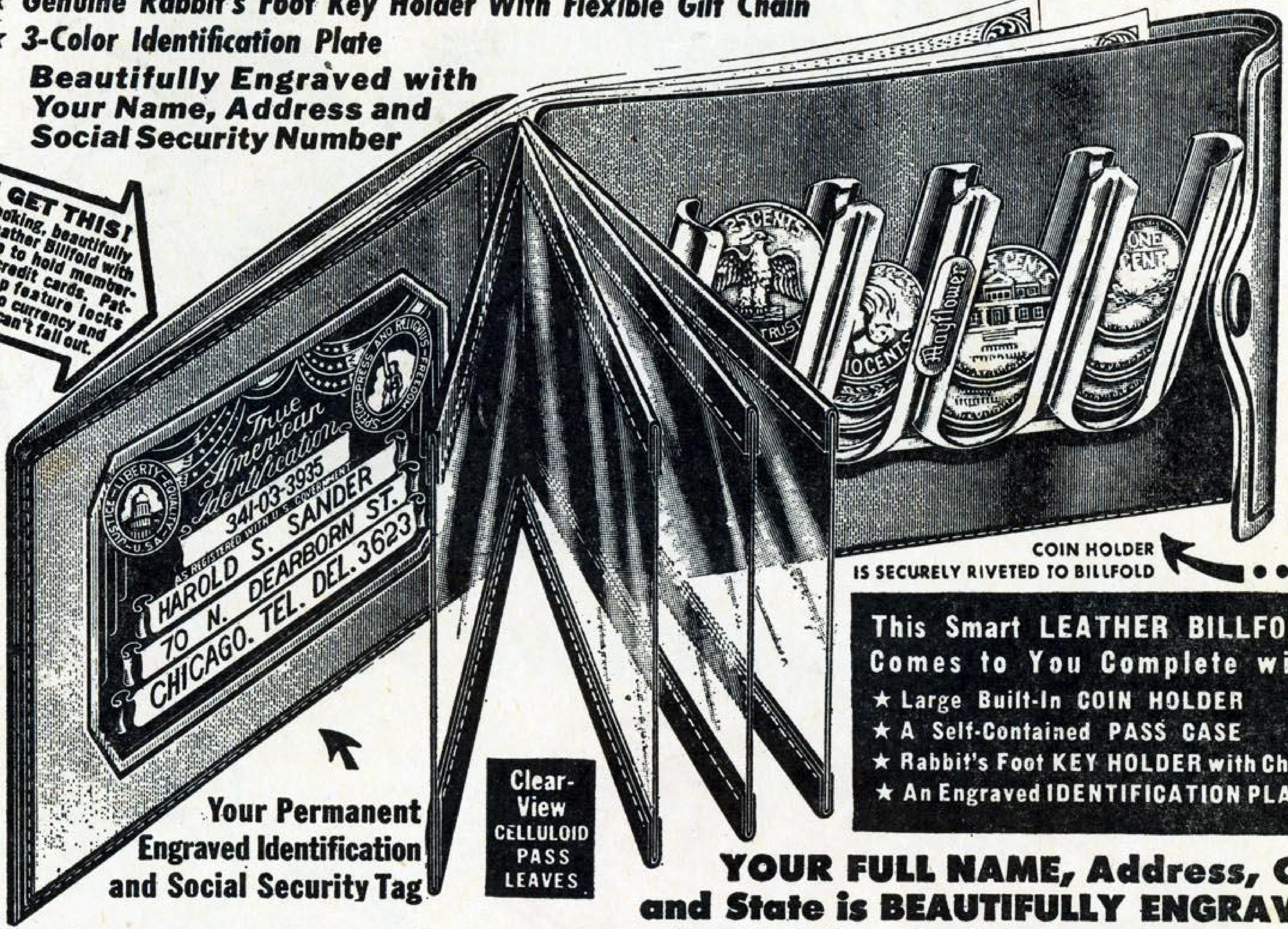

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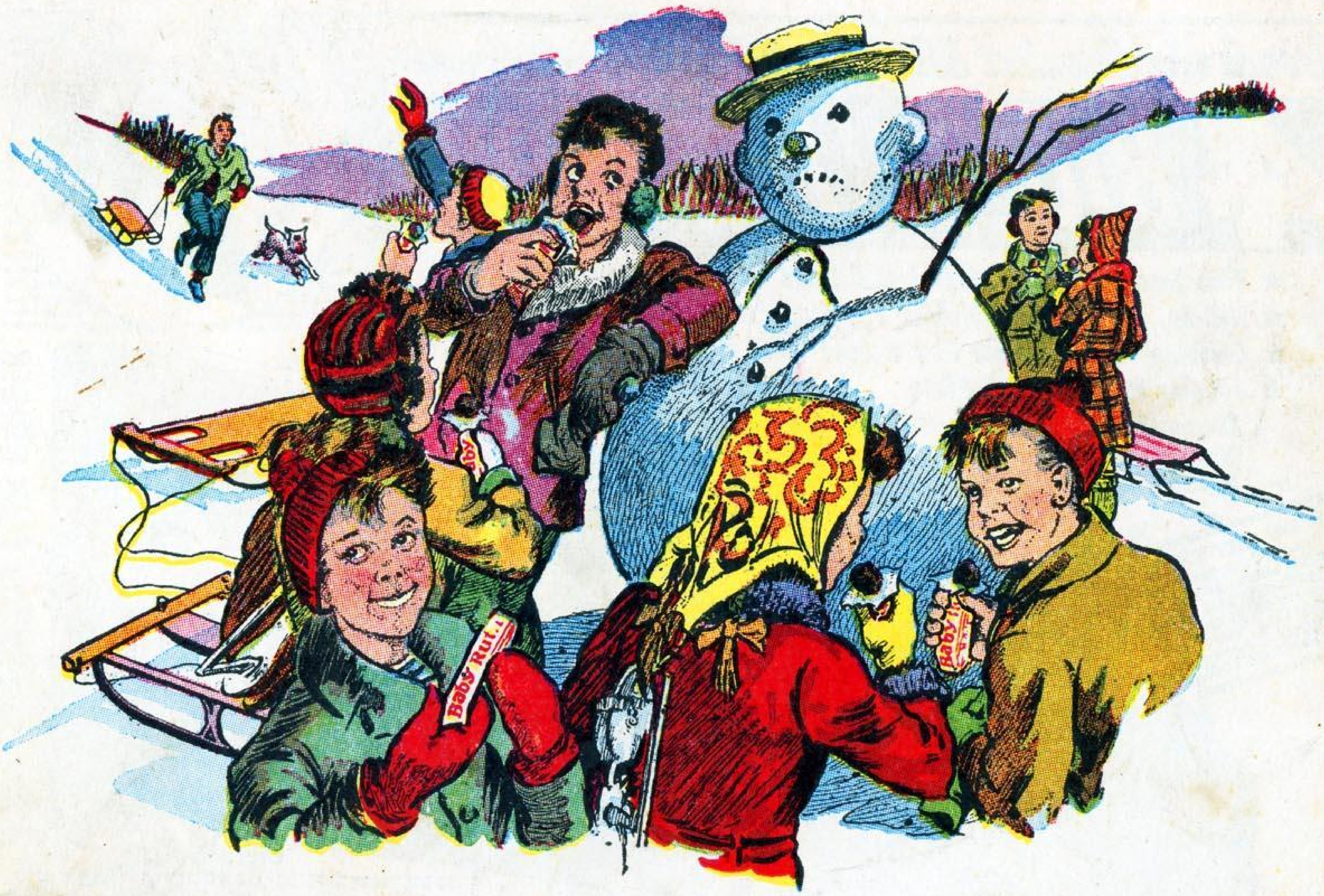
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